



Bulletin
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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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December 4 2011 Holiday Brunch & LAF Silent Auction

Pine Valley Country Club, 10900 Pine Mills Drive

9:00 a.m. Gathering/LAF Silent Auction Phyllis Thompson

9:45a.m. Brunch Buffet

10:15a.m. Presentation: Future of the Legal Advocacy Fund, Phyllis Thompson

10:30a.m. Holiday Medley: Ginny Johnson Soloist, Dona Longbons, Key Board

Guests and prospective new members are welcome. Please call members who need a ride!

Legal Advocacy Fund Silent Auction

Baskets! Baskets! Let's Do Baskets!

Let's have some fun with the auction this year. Create a "theme basket" filled with enticing items. Create your own "theme basket" or go together with a friend or two to create something spectacular.

Some suggestions:

- Holiday basket filled with ornaments, decorative items, holiday edibles
- Coffee or tea basket with mugs, coffee, tea, a gift certificate to the local coffee shop
- Entertainment basket with theater tickets, popcorn and chips
- Ethnic basket filled with exotic foods and seasonings
- Fashionista Basket filled with scarves, earrings, and other fun adornments
- Vacation/Travel Baskets
- Chocolate Basket!!!!

You get the idea????

Don't forget to include gift certificates to fun places

And as always there will be a table for your homemade cookies, candies, nuts, etc.

No used books or antiques - Payment by check preferred - donation to AAUW LAF is tax deductible

Registration Information

If postmarked by Monday, November 28, 2011 cost is \$14.00

If postmarked by Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011 cost is \$17.00

No late registrations after Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 due to catering deadlines

If you have any special dietary needs please call Susan Mol, 456-8382

Send appropriate amount (check payable to AAUW) to:

**Charlotte Trenary
5306 Indiana Ave.
Fort Wayne, 46807**

Interest Group Calendar

Nov.

Tues., Nov. 1st **Current Lit I** - 7:15 P.M.
Wench by Dolen Perkins-Valdez. Reviewer: Ginny Jones.
Location: Little Turtle Branch Public Library. Co-hostess:
Nancy Andrews. Hostess: Andrea Tarbet (482-4368).

Mon., Nov. 8th **Creative Arts** - Dinner,
location TBA. Hostess: Monette King (484-2161).

Tues., Nov. 9th **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** -
6:30 PM. Project: Photograph Christmas Angel. Instructor
& Hostess: Ann McKenna (745-1056).

Fri., Nov. 11th **Great Decisions II** - 11:30
AM - 1:00 PM. Program: Global Governance (ch. 8).
Hostess: Lorraine Weinswig (486-2267).

Thurs., Nov. 17th **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM.
Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese. Reviewer:
Dorothy Woods. Hostess: Nancy Kelley (486-8728).

The Recognition Committee will meet before the
end of the year to select honorees for the following
awards:

Woman of the Year
Eleanor Roosevelt Awardee
Emerging Leader

For information on selection criteria and to nominate
members for an award, please contact Mary Lou
Thomas
Home phone: 672-0803
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How to Support AAUW Programs

Many of you have asked if you might still contribute
to AAUW Funds before the end of the year. The
answer is yes. Of course we will contribute to the
Legal Advocacy Fund by supporting our Silent
Auction December 6 at the Pine Valley Country
Club.

Mon., Nov. 28th **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM.
Cleopatra: A Life by Stacy Shiff. Reviewer: Michelle
Hittie. Hostess: Lorraine Weinswig (486-2267).

Dec.

Tues., Dec. 6th **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM.
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand. Reviewer: Carol
Burgess. Co-hostess: Phyllis Thompson. Hostess: Martha
Dawson (637-6402).

Tues., Dec. 16th **Creative Arts** - **6:00 PM** (time
change). Dinner at Louise's home and project: Winter pine
centerpiece. Hostess: Louise Swihart (432-7387).

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

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

Other **funds** to which you may send your check
directly are:

AAUW (#9110)
Educational Opportunities (#34336)
Public Policy (#4337)
Eleanor Roosevelt (#9170)
Leadership Programs (#4339)

You may learn more about these programs, use the
national website and click on **Funds**.

All contributions to AAUW Funds or to any of the
specific funds included within AAUW Funds are
fully tax deductible as a charitable gift on your
federal tax return. You may make your contribution
by check or, using the secure website, by credit card.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to
call either one of us.

Phyllis S. Thompson and
Mary Lou Thomas
Fort Wayne Branch AAUW Fund Chairs

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 helped by being callers and those contacting other members to work. If you cannot keep your commitment to work please call Carolyn Hurley at 484-8380 or W413-7908 or Pat Becker at 484-9105. Our Book Nook 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

Newsletter accuracy

Would everyone please check the various places in the new directory where information about you is listed? If there are any errors please let me know.

Game Night seemed to be very successful. We have two new members. Thanks to all who helped with the program.

Sarah Hunnefeld
Co-Director of Membership

After experimental use of email for newsletter distribution, it has been determined the conventional method of mailing the newsletters to the membership is more appropriate. This is the first of the resumed mail format.

Thelma Bowles, editor

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We have wonderful hard cover and paperback books. The prices are low and there is a 50% off sale on Children's Books. We need **one more person** to be on the Book Nook Committee to help get ready to **close**. We will be closing the Book Nook by the end of March, 2012. We will accept books until December 31, 2011. Please only bring books in good condition; we want the books to be saleable. Remember men like books on cars and sports. Women like craft books. We will accept post cards printed before 1925. Teachers will be given special prices on books related to their teaching level and books at the level of their students.

Corrections that should be made at this time:

On page 40, Rebecca Jensen is no longer a member
On page 12 my email address is incorrect. It should be as given on page 41

Connie LaBrash
Membership Records

Legal Advocacy Fund

On September 29, 2011 I was privileged to participate in a conference call for the Legal Advocacy Fund. I will give you updates at our December meeting.



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

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