



The Bulletin
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October 2011

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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Interest Group Calendar

Sept.

Tues., Sept. 6 **Current Lit I** - 6:15 P.M.
Potluck (time change). The Sound of Sleigh Bells by
Cindy Woodsmall. Reviewer: Phyllis Thompson. Hostess:
Joanne Beerbower (627-2672).

Fri., Sept. 9 **Great Decisions II** - 11:30
AM - 1:00 PM. Program: Sanction and Non-Proliferation
(ch. 6). Hostess: Marvel Munro (483-3733).

Mon., Sept. 12 **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** -
7:00 PM. Project: Folded Fabric Christmas Ornament.
Instructor & Hostess: Nan Getzin (747-6432).

Tues., Sept. 13 **Creative Arts** - 6:30 PM.
Dinner at Blu City Tavern (formerly Blu Tomato), 2787
Maplecrest Rd., near corner of State & Maplecrest.
Hostess: Donna McKenzie.

Thurs., Sept. 15 **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM.
Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepety. Reviewer &
Hostess: Donna Mitchell (747-4264).

Mon., Sept. 26th **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM. The
Ditchdigger's Daughter by Yvonne Thornton. Reviewer:
Ruth Von Deylen. Hostess: Pat Becker (484-8050).

Program Committee

Program Chairs: Sue Mol and Nancy Andre

The October 5, 2011 Branch Meeting will be a fun and fellowship night. This meeting is open to members and their guests. Members are invited to gather a table of friends (members or non-members) for this social evening and bring your favorite game – i.e. cards or table games such as Dominos, Mexican Train, Monopoly and so forth. You and your friends can enjoy an

Oct.

Tues., Oct. 4 **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM. Year
of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks. Reviewer: Ginny Jones.
Hostess: Judy Ruoff (338-0419). Co-hostess: Marilyn
Hart.

Mon., Oct. 10 **Creative Stitchery & Crafts**-
7:00 PM. Project: Fleece Scarf. Instructor & Hostess: Rita
Zehr (637-8110).

Tues., Oct. 11 **Creative Arts** - 6:30 PM.
Project: 2 paper crafts- Carol Isaacs. Hostess: Ruth
VonDeylen (637-9430).

Fri., Oct. 14 **Great Decisions II** - 11:30
AM - 1:00 PM. Program: Caucasus (ch. 7). Leader:
Ginger Connell. Hostess: Dot Easterly (749-1989).

Thurs., Oct. 20 **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 P.M.
Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls. Reviewer: Betty
Slyby. Hostess: Betty Bair (483-2455).

Mon., Oct. 24 **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM.
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson.
Reviewer: Cheryl Mathews. Hostess: Eleanor Wallace
(637-7164).

*Send your interest group information for the
newsletter to Andrea Tarbet (tarbet68@frontier.com)!*

evening of lots of “girl talk” while playing your favorite table game. There will be light refreshments and door prizes.

This is a great time to invite a friend who may have interest in becoming a potential member. The Directors of Membership Lynne Colvin and Sarah Hunnefeld will give a short presentation as well as being available to answer questions.

Wednesday, October 5, 2011
Branch Meeting-- Member Fest Fun Night

Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Hostess for the meeting: Jean Powers
Gathering time: 6:30 p.m. close: 8:30 p.m.

ATTENTION BOOK LOVERS!!!

Are you interesting in joining a daytime interest group? The Afternoon Book Discussion Group has openings and we would love to have you join us.

We meet at members homes from Sept to Nov. and then from Feb. to June (hopefully missing

Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 West Wayne St. (parking available behind the church)

R.S.V.P. Member name and guests to Charlotte Trenary Phone 456-3849 or e-mail

jpaultrenary5@hotmail.com by **Friday, September 30, 2011** (No cost)

the worst weather). We meet at 1:00 P.M. on the third Thursdays of those months with the exception of June. At that time we lunch together at noon and pick books for the next year.

If you are interested in this group or would like more info please contact: Connie LaBrash/432-1887/

labrash.Cornelia.3013@comcast.net

IN MEMORIAM

Anne Littlefield died on August 11, 2011 in Traverse City. She graduated from Oberlin College with a BA and Boston University with a MA. Anne had a private piano studio and also taught in the public schools. Anne joined AAUW in 2002 and she became Study Group Coordinator in 2004. Anne and her husband moved to Michigan several years ago to be near their daughter. Her husband and three children survive.

TRUST

Thank you for participating in programs for women and girls. You do that by contributing to AAUW Funds. Fort Wayne Branch is so giving. A reminder, one of those funds will have a special party in December. So begin now thinking about how you will participate in the LAF Silent Auction.

If you need suggestions of what to bring, I will be happy to help.

Remember, begin now to plan. This is always such a special affair and this year will be no different.

I will talk more with you in the next bulletin.

Phyllis S. Thompson, AAUW Funds

Helen Blackledge Turns 104!

Helen and William Blackledge met while students at IU. In 1930, Helen was denied a job teaching in Indiana, because of her gender.

She and William took government jobs as teachers in the far-off

Philippines, at the time an American Commonwealth.

Things changed after the Pearl Harbour attack in December 1941. William, a reservist in the US Army, was captured, along with about 78,000 others in 1942 and marched off to a prison camp (infamous Bataan Death March). Helen and sons David and Robert never saw him again.

William died in February 1975. Helen and sons survived in an internment camp until February 1945, when they returned to Fort Wayne, after commandos liberated the camp. David

was 14 and Robert 8 at the time. It wasn't until after the war that Helen and sons found out what had happened to William. Helen was given a job in the FW Community School System. She received a Masters Degree from Columbia University. She served as principal at Price and Southern Heights schools and president of the Indiana State Teachers Association before her mandatory retirement in 1974 at age 65. In 1975, she was recognized for her participation in IU's alumni association, and in 1983, she became director of Professional Credit Union before being granted "director emeritus" status in 1998. Helen will celebrate her 104th Birthday this week at the Winchester Road Kingston Residence center, her home for the last 10 years. Helen has been a member of AAUW for over 50 years.

MEMBERS: If any of you are interested in giving a donation in Helen Blackledge's name to one of the AAUW Funds. Send the check to Cathy Huff, Branch Treasurer, 4329 North Dr., Ft. Wayne, IN 46815.

Presidents' Note

Summer is winding down, fall is in the air, and it's time for a new year to begin in our Branch and AAUW!

I hope you are like Pat and I, looking forward to new and exciting programs and interest group activities!

We look forward to seeing and working with you as we move our Branch and AAUW forward!

Branch Board Meetings

Sept. 19 at 6:30 ACPL Bus & Tech. room
Nov. 7 at 6:30 Aboite Branch, Large Room
Feb. 20 at 6:30 ACPL Bus. & Tech Room
April 16 at 6:30 ACPL Bus & Tech Room
June 4, Final and Potluck TBA

Dorothy and Pat

If you know of a recent college graduate and would like to introduce her to AAUW, here is a great deal!! Give a one year national AAUW membership (a \$49.00 value) through AAUW's "Give a Grad A Gift" program. The application can be completed online. What better way to introduce someone to AAUW and bring in the next generation of AAUW leaders?

Lynne Colvin

Sarah Hunnefeld

IPFW Announces 2011–2012 Omnibus Lecture Season Celebrating 100 Lectures 1995–2012

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne's (IPFW) Omnibus Lecture Series, in its 17th year, celebrates 100 lectures dedicated to presenting diverse ideas and respected speakers to northeast Indiana. Since 1995 all lectures have been free and open to the public. The 100th lecture occurs in April 2012. This special event will be announced in March. Don't miss it!

Help Us Celebrate 100 Lectures, 1995–2012!

Mitch Daniels, Governor of Indiana

Keeping the Republic: Saving America by Trusting Americans

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011, **7 p.m.**

NOTE: This lecture is scheduled 30 minutes earlier than all other lectures.

Mitch Daniels has served as Indiana's governor since 2004. Prior to his public service, Daniels enjoyed a successful career in business as CEO of the Hudson Institute and president of Eli Lilly's North American pharmaceutical operations. He served as chief of staff to Senator Richard Lugar, senior advisor to President Ronald Reagan, and director of the Office of Management and Budget under President George W. Bush. Among numerous honors, Daniels was named "Public Official of the Year" by the independent magazine *Governing*. He has recently authored a book, *Keeping the Republic: Saving America by Trusting Americans*.

NOTE: Governor Daniels' availability was limited to September 28. We are privileged to have him visit IPFW as he begins his new book tour, but we apologize if this date conflicts with the religious obligations of our audience. Rebroadcast dates for this lecture will be announced on the Omnibus website at omnibuslectures.org.

Isadore Rosenfeld, Physician and Commentator

Live Now, Age Later

Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

Lecture Sponsor: Indiana University School of Medicine Fort Wayne

Dr. Isadore Rosenfeld is an internationally distinguished expert in cardiology and gerontology. His contributions to his field are recognized the world over. He appears every Sunday as a medical contributor on Fox News' *Housecalls*. Rosenfeld is a practicing physician and the Distinguished Professor of Clinical Medicine at Weill Cornell. He was appointed by President George W. Bush to the advisory committee of the White House Conference on Aging.

INDIANA STATE AAUW

2012 AAUW IN Convention

Saturday April 28, 2012 -- Muncie Indiana
more information to come

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

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. If you are willing to be a **caller** 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

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

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

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



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

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