



Bulletin
2012 – 2013
Spring 2013

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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Saturday; March 23, 2013 Recognition and Annual Meeting
MARRIOTT on Washington Center Road at Coldwater Road

9:30 AM Social Hour
10:00 AM Brunch served
11:00 AM Program begins

*Guests and prospective new members are welcome
(you are encouraged to call members who may
need a ride!)*

Send a check in the amount of \$15.00 payable to
AAUW to:
Charlotte Trenary
5306 Indiana Ave.
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

LEGAL ADVOCACY

The Fort Wayne AAUW Branch **Holiday Brunch** was held December 1st, 2012 at the Pine Valley Country Club. The Legal Advocacy Fund Silent Auction, held in conjunction with the brunch was stellar! Thanks to all who took part, more than **eleven hundred dollars** was raised. Thanks to all providing baskets and participating in the silent auction components.

The Legal Advocacy Fund will be our focus for State Convention on April 27, 2013 in South Bend. Kathy Bull, a former litigant, and former staff member from Ball State University will be our keynote speaker. A SILENT AUCTION, with baskets provided by each Indiana Branch, will be one of the happenings. Every Branch in Indiana will bring a basket. All proceeds will be donated to LAF and each Branch will be

credited the amount that was received for its basket.

AAUW is thrilled to announce that “The Invisible War” a film about military sexual assault that features LAF supported plaintiffs received an Oscar nomination for best documentary. Hopefully it will be a winner. This powerful film is available to rent from Netflix.

Fort Wayne Branch is to be commended for its contributions to all AAUW Funds. Representative Jan Schakowsky says it best, “Investing in women is the best thing you can do to create a more powerful, more healthful, more productive society.” We are doing this and we shall continue.

Phyllis S. Thompson

**The Nominating Committee presents the following Ballot for the AAUW, Fort Wayne Branch
2013 – 2015 Officers**

Director of Finance: **Cathleen Huff**

Co-Directors of Membership: **Lynne Colvin**
and **Barbara Kanning**

Recording Secretary: **Martha Weatherford**

AAUW Trust Members: **Joanne Beerbower,**
Carolyn Vanice, and **Eleanor Wallace**

Each candidate has expressed willingness to serve our branch for which we are grateful.

Barbara Kanning

AAUW FUNDS

Remember - we support AAUW programs by giving to AAUW Funds. Contributions to all funds are tax deductible. Simply write the name or number of the fund on the memo line of your check and give to our Branch Treasurer, Cathleen Huff, 4329 North Dr 46815.

Funds include: Legal Advocacy (3999), AAUW (9110), Public Policy (4337), Educational Opportunities (4336), Eleanor Roosevelt (9170), and Leadership Programs (4339)

Phyllis Thompson past40@frontier.com , Mary Lou Thomas

AAUW, Fort Wayne Branch, is partnering with Ivy Tech, YWCA of Northeast Indiana, League of Women Voters, and Women's Bureau to **Celebrate Equal Pay Day**. The following events will be held and I sincerely hope all AAUW women and your friends will make an effort to come to these events:

Tuesday, April 9th there will be an Equal Pay Day Rally at 10:00 AM at the YWCA of Northeast Indiana, 1610 Spy Run Ave. Materials will be provided regarding Equal Pay Day to those in attendance.

Wednesday, April 10th an Equal Pay Day Panel Discussion will be held at the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne at 7:45 AM. Continental breakfast will be provided. Panelists include: Judy Roy, Indiana Tech; Eve M. Colchin, Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce; and John Dortch, Black Chamber of Commerce. The moderator will be Stacy Smith.

Pat Becker and Dorothy Woods, Co-Presidents
AAUW Fort Wayne Branch

INTEREST GROUP CALENDAR

Mar.

Fri., Mar. 8th Great Decisions II 11:30 AM – 1 PM Contact Dot Easterly for more details (749-1989).

Mon., Mar. 11th Creative Stitchery & Crafts 7 PM
Project: Stationery with embroidery, feathers & buttons. Instructor & Hostess: Juliette Spears (432-1040). Dessert: Ann McKenna.

Tues., Mar. 12th Creative Arts 6:30 PM
Project: Spring wreath. Location: Donna McKenzie's home. Hostess: Donna McKenzie (637-0260).

Thurs., Mar. 14th Afternoon Lit 1:00 PM
Destiny of the Republic by Candice Millard.
Reviewer: Nancy Kelley. Hostess: Shirley Deschler.

Mon., Mar. 25th Current Lit II 7:00 PM Tales from the Expat Harem: Foreign Women in Modern Turkey by Jennifer Eaton Gokmen and Anastasia M. Ashman. Reviewer: Leslie Sperry. Hostess: Sandy Tucker (627-2622).

No meeting: Current Lit I

Apr.

Tues., Apr. 2nd Current Lit I 7:15 PM.
Thumbnail sketches. Hostess: Barb Kanning (4325528). Co-hostess: Nancy Andrews.

Mon., Apr. 8th Creative Stitchery & Crafts 7:00 PM. Project: Origami mobile. Instructor & Hostess: Lois Guess (485-7472). Dessert: Carolyn Vance.

Tues., Apr. 9th Creative Arts 6:30 PM.
Planning for 2013-14. Contact Carol Isaacs (485-7931). Location: Hall's Triangle Park.

Fri., Apr. 12th Great Decisions II 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Contact Dot Easterly for more details (749-1989).

Thurs., Apr. 18th Afternoon Lit 1:00 PM In the Garden of the Beasts by Ann Patchett.
Reviewer & Hostess: Dorothy Woods (434-1586).

Mon., Apr. 22nd Current Lit II 7:00 PM. Choose books. Hostess: Cheryl Matthews, ACPL (483-8733).

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

**AAUW, FORT WAYNE BRANCH
DUES RENEWAL FORM**

MEMBER'S NAME _____

Breakdown of payments:

REGULAR Association \$49.00, State \$7.00, Branch \$13.00	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

Make check payable to AAUW (dues). \$46.00 of AAUW dues is deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes)

Voluntary contributions require separate checks.

AAUW FUNDS \$ _____
AAUW LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND \$ _____

Any corrections for the 2013-2014 Yearbook? Yes _____ No _____ If yes please note the changes below.

CHANGE in Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **CHANGE of Status** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND IT, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK, TO:

**Cathy Huff
4329 North Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46815**

DUE DATE: JUNE 15, 2013

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.

WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS INTO AAUW. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONTACTS TO WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE LITERATURE SENT, PLEASE CONTACT LYNNE COLVIN FOR A PACKET OF MEMBERSHIP MATERIALS.

IPFW SPRING 2013 OMNIBUS LECTURE SERIES

Two lectures remain:

March 25th Grant Imahara, robotics engineer. “Engineering Entertainment”
April 18th Susan Orlean, author. “My Encounters with Extraordinary People”

Free tickets are required. Free parking (lots and garage) is close to the Rhinehart Music Center.
For details: <http://www.omnibuslectures.org/>

Carol Isaacs, IPFW AAUW liaison

Please note the changes and corrections for your directory:

New Member:

Phebe E. Poydras
114 Glen Cove Place
Fort Wayne, IN 04
(260) 432-1302

PEPoydras@IndianaTech.edu

Corrections to the directory:

Carolyn Hurley – delete email
Norma Mansfield – Street address is 4751 Park
Place Drive, 45
Connie LaBrash – email on page 9 and on page
31 are both incorrect. Should be
labrashe@gmail.com

Please send me any changes or corrections so our branch records can be kept up to date.

Connie LaBrash, Membership Records

AAUW IN NEWS

If you haven't yet received your winter issue of the AAUW Indiana Bulletin, it should arrive very soon. Please take the time to read it and also use the information to help attract new members to our Branch.

Here're updates from our state board:

1. Register for the **AAUW IN Convention** now! The registration form is found in the latest IN newsletter. It will be held in South Bend on the IU Campus there on **Saturday, April 27, 2013** (Yes, the day after Tapestry). ‘Come early and enjoy South Bend! Carpools will be going on both Friday and Saturday from our Branch, so let Pat or Dorothy know if you want to attend.

The program for the day will be very informative:

- a. A national AAUW board member sharing information;
- b. An attendee of last year's NCCWSL;
- c. A future young leader, Kathy Bull, who took Ball State University to court – and won (with LAF's assistance); and
- d. Our AAUW IN leaders conducting sessions.

Learn about the best meetings/projects other IN Branches completed in 2012. You will surely Come home with renewed enthusiasm for our successes and future plans.

South Bend, Elkhart, and Goshen Branches will host the day.

2. Go to New Orleans with us – **AAUW National Convention** will be held June 9-12, 2013. What a super city in which to hold our biennial convention! Go on line to www.aauw.org to get all the details: the schedule is already posted, tours available, banquet information, and national speakers.

If you have never attended a national AAUW convention, this one would be a great choice. Get 'recharged' for all AAUW does with our help!

3. The 2013 Indiana Legislature is now in session. Take the time to watch the issues, as bills emerge out of committee for a vote. AAUW helps us "lobby" on proposals that need to get passed.

Use your computer or your phone to contact our senators and representatives when support is needed.

4. National challenges that women face in 2013 – that need your help!
 - a. Pass the Paycheck Fairness Act
 - b. Get the House to pass the Violence Against Women Act
 - c. Hold accountable those who victimize women – continuing to use our LAF resources
 - d. Level the job **opportunity** playing field for women and girls (STEM a great place to start)

ANY SUCCESSES?? **\$4.3 million** in fellowships, grants, and awards were given by national AAUW in 2012! Each contribution we make DOES make a difference!

Barb Kanning, AAUW IN Public Policy Director

IN MEMORIAM

Ophelia Weitzman died on December 26, 2012 in Fort Wayne. She received her Bachelor's and Masters' Degrees from Indiana University. A teacher in Fort Wayne Community Schools and active member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Ophelia was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar. Ophelia joined AAUW in 1940 and was a 50 plus years member. She attended many AAUW activities and received a Named Grant in 1989-90. Ophelia enjoyed AAUW activities but in her later years she was unable to attend many events.

IN MEMORIAM

Kathleen Cummins died December 26, 2012 in Winston-Salem, NC. Funeral services were held at Trinity English Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne where she was very active for many years. A graduate of Indiana State University, Kathleen taught in East Allen County Schools for 35 years and an active member of several retired teachers' associations. She is survived by her son, Robert of Clemmons, NC. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert.

A member of AAUW for over 50 years, Kathleen served variously as branch treasurer, scholarship committee chairman, chair of an interest group, and member of a bridge group and the afternoon book discussion group. Kathleen received a Named Grant in 1984. She was a friend to many members of AAUW, especially those who attended Trinity English Lutheran Church. She and a group of ladies from the church and/or AAUW often would go out for lunch and then spend the afternoon playing bridge. Kathleen will be missed.



**AAUW, Fort Wayne, IN
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Return Requested

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Indiana Division <http://web.indstate.edu/aauw-in/home#indiana>
AAUW National <http://www.aauw.org>

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