

## MEMBERFEST (WHAT IS IT?)

Memberfest is an informal gathering for AAUW of Fort Wayne members, prospective members and friends.

Games Refreshments Conversation

When

**Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 to 8:45 p.m.**

Where

6:30pm @ Trinity English Lutheran Church  
405 West Wayne (Wagenhals Room)

This is an opportunity for friends and acquaintances to learn what we're all about in a fun atmosphere. Interest groups are being contacted to provide brief descriptions and materials for display.

Are you planning to attend our memberfest? Let me know so we can better plan the event. Thanks.

Thelma Bowles; (260) 715-8435 or maxima5@gmx.com

The August Program was held at Studio and Cultural Gardens. Mo Palmer (the owner) took us on a tour of the expert landscaping that is the 'Gardens'. The event was very popular. Afterward many of us went to the vegan restaurant, the Loving Café on Coldwater Road.



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THE INVISIBLE WAR – a documentary that addresses the way sexual assault is handled by the military. This documentary was nominated for an academy award. Two FREE showings

Friday, **November 1<sup>st</sup>** – “The Invisible War”

All Fort Wayne Branch members are invited and encouraged to attend this special event, beginning at 11:00 AM with members gathering at Hall’s Triangle Park Restaurant for lunch, during which we will be introduced to Bruce Haines, Executive Director of WFWA, PBS. Following lunch, we will proceed to WFWA for a viewing of the movie, “The Invisible War.”

Discussion will follow the presentation. Please contact Phyllis Thompson, 436-5546 or [past40@frontier.com](mailto:past40@frontier.com) by October 25<sup>th</sup> for a restaurant count.

Wednesday, **November 13<sup>th</sup>** – repeat of  
**“The Invisible War”**

AAUW Fort Wayne branch is hosting the Community viewing of “The Invisible Way”. AAUW, through our Legal Advocacy Fund is supporting two of the military sexual assault cases featured in the film.

This free, widely publicized event, will be held at the **Allen County Library, main;** auditorium. Gather at 5:30 PM for hors d’oeuvres prior to the showing of this important ninety-minute documentary.

Encourage anyone who knows a woman or a girl to attend this important event.

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## Interest Group Calendar

### Oct.

**Tues., Oct. 1st**            **Creative Stitchery & Crafts**- 1:00 PM. Project: Sachet envelope.  
Instructor: Rita Zehr. Hostess: Gervaise Bastian (486-2330).

**Tues., Oct. 1st**            **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM. Shoemaker's Wife by Adriana Trigiani. Reviewer:  
Mary Lou Thomas. Hostess: Lynne Colvin (485-1977). Co-hostess: Marilyn Hart.

**Tues., Oct. 8th**            **Creative Arts** - 6:30 PM. Project: Memory file. Instructor: Linda Flatley.  
Hostess: Ruth VonDeylen (637-9430).

**Fri., Oct. 11 th**            **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Topic: China in Africa.  
Leader: Carol Patterson. Hostess: Nancy Kelley (486-8728).

**Thurs., Oct. 17th**            **Afternoon Lit** - 12:30 P.M. Whistling Season by Ivan Doig.  
Discussion Leader: Linda Flatley. Location: Hall's Gas House. For group members- Let Connie  
LaBrash know if you cannot attend (432-1887).

**Mon., Oct. 28th**            **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM. The End of Life Book Club by Will  
Schwalbe. Reviewer: Eleanor Wallace. Hostess: Lorraine Weinswig (486-2267).

### Nov.

**Tues., Nov. 5th**            **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** - 1:00 PM. Project: Pine Cone Tree.  
Instructor: Patty Davis. Hostess: Carolyn Vanice (485-3878).

**Tues., Nov. 5th**            **Current Lit I** – 6:45 P.M. (note time change). The Healing by  
Jonathan Odell. Reviewer: Barb Kanning. Co-hostess: Anne Healy. Hostess: Andrea Tarbet (482-  
4368).

**Fri., Nov. 8th**            **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Topic: Threat Assessment.  
Leader: Thelma Bowles. Hostess: Ginger Connell (485-1245).

**Mon., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**            **Creative Arts** - 6:30 p.m. Project: Christmas cards. Place: Carol  
Isaacs' home. Instructor & Hostess: Carol Isaacs - (485-7931).

**Thurs., Nov. 21st**                      **Afternoon Book Discussion** - 1:00 PM. A Skeleton in God's Closet by Paul Maier. Reviewer: Dorothy Woods. Location: Hall's Gas House. For group members- Let Connie LaBrash know if you cannot attend (432-1887).

**Mon., Nov. 25th**                      **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM. Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead by Sheryl Sandberg. Reviewer: Cheryl Mathews. Hostess: Kathy Shulz (749-0611).

**Dec.**

**Tues., Dec. 3rd**                      **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM. The Racketeer by John Grisham. Reviewer: Betty Baker. Co-hostess: Phyllis Thompson. Hostess: Martha Dawson (637-6402).

**Tues., Dec. 10th**                      **Creative Arts** - 6:30. Holiday supper at Louise's home. 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!*

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**HELP WANTED**

Recently you received your new AAUW Directory. Pat Becker, Judy Gillman, and I went over the old one "with a fine-tooth comb" hoping to eliminate errors. We also added names of new members and changed items that needed to be changed. **NOW** we need your help. Please look over the booklet carefully and if there are any errors please let me know. As the year transpires watch for any changes or new members' names in each Bulletin. There is a page in the back of your booklet to record these.

Connie LaBrash, Membership Records Chair; 432-1887/ [labrashc@gmail.com](mailto:labrashc@gmail.com)

*Holiday Brunch and LAF Silent Auction*

*Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013*

*Pine Valley Country Club*

*10900 Pine Mills Road*

- 9:00 AM**      **Gathering Time**
- 9:45**            **Brunch Buffet**
- 10:15**          **Announcements regarding AAUW Funds (Barbara Kanning)**
- 10:30**          **Entertainment: Holiday Bells – Aldersgate United Methodist Church**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

**If postmarked by Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013: the cost is \$14.00**

**If postmarked November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> the cost is \$18.00**

**No late registrations will be accepted after the 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Send the appropriate amount (check payable to AAUW) to:**

**Charlotte Trenary**

**5603 Indiana Avenue**

**Fort Wayne, IN 46807**

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**Legal Advocacy Fund Silent Auction – BASKETS – BASKETS – BASKETS – BASKETS!!! Let's Do Baskets!!!**

We are going to have fun again this year with our Silent Auction. Please create a theme basket filled with enticing items. Create your own theme or go together with a friend to create something spectacular.

Some suggestions:

Holiday basket filled with ornaments, holiday edibles

Coffee or tea basket

Entertainment basket with theatre tickets, popcorn and 'chips

Ethnic basket filled with exotic foods and seasonings

Chocolate baskets

You get the idea!!!

Remember to include gift certificates to fun places and as always there will be a place for your homemade cookies, nuts, scarves, paintings, etc.

**SORRY, NO USED BOOKS OR ANTIQUES**

This is fun, so please be prepared to bring, bid and take lots of things home. What a great way to raise funds for AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund.

'See you there. If you have questions, please contact: Phyllis Thompson

“Optimists count their blessings – pessimists discount them”

Pat and I believe we at AAUW Fort Wayne are ‘optimists’ with respect to the accomplishments we have made and will continue to make. The State and our local branch have great programs planned for this 2013-2014 year and urge your optimistic participation. Your AAUW Branch co-presidents Dorothy & Pat.

Branch Board Meetings held at the Allen County Public, 900 Library Plaza; Business and Technology Conference Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor):

Mondays at 6:30 pm on each of the following dates: Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>; Feb 17, 2014; and April 14<sup>th</sup>



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Return Requested

Fort Wayne Branch [www.aauwfortwayne.org](http://www.aauwfortwayne.org)

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

AAUW National [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

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