



FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

September / October 2009

If you did not renew your membership by paying your dues, this will be the last bulletin you will receive from the Fort Wayne Branch. Please reconsider, we will miss you a great deal. Questions call Pat Becker at 484-9105 or email tonypat41@msn.com.

Health Care is one of the main concerns in the United States today. We have put together a very informative program for all of you. The cost is very reasonable and there is ample parking. Invite friends, relatives, neighbors. PLEASE COME TO THIS MEETING.

OCTOBER 17, 2009 FAMILY HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Parkview Women's Health Center, 11123
Parkview Plaza Drive, Entrance 2, Floor 2,
Suite 200

9:30 a.m. Social Time and Continental
Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Program:

Family Health & Wellness

Panel Moderator & Panelist:

Linda Kerr, RN, MSN, NP,
Parkview Women's Health Center,
Wellness and Women's Issues
Jonathan Walker M.D., Allen County
Retinal Surgeons,
Affordable Health Care

Speaker from the Board of Health,
Public Health

11:30 am **Tour:**

Parkview Women's Health Ctr

Program Chairs: Dorothy Woods & Pat Becker
Reservations: Cathy Huff

Registration Information:

If postmarked by **Tuesday, October 13**, the cost is **\$5.00**. There are no registrations accepted after this date due to catering deadlines.

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

Cathy Huff
4329 North Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

2009 AAUW Annual Used Book Sale

Jefferson Pointe Shopping Center
Friday Sept. 11: 6:30 – 8:30pm \$5 admission
Saturday Sept. 9 – 9 free admission
Sunday Sept. Noon to 5pm free admission

Donate books Tuesdays or Thursdays 10 to noon through Sept. 10. Location: Across from Rave.

For book pick up call:

456-8382 Foster Park area
432-1040 southwest Fort Wayne
484-9105 northern Fort Wayne

Trust Board Officers & terms (as of 7/01/2009)

Chair - Dorothy Woods 2008-2010
Chair-elect - Nancy Andrews 2009-2011
Secretary - DaVita Mitchell 2008-2010
Treasurer - Pat Becker 2009-2011
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Calendar of Trust Board Meetings at ACPL:
October 14, 2009; March 10, 2010; April 23,
2010; and May 19, 2010.

**Interest Group Calendar
September**

Tues., Sept. 1st Current Lit I -
6:15pm Potluck
The Pact: Three Young Men Make a
Promise and Fulfill a Dream. By
Drs. Sampson Davis, George
Jenkins and Rameck Hunt.
Reviewer: Marilyn Hart. Hostess:
Joanne Beerbower (627-2672)

Fri., Sept. 11th Great Decisions
II - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.
Program: Global Food Circle (ch.
6). Leader: Susan Stone.
Hostess: Carol Durham (485-1245)

Sun., Sept. 13th Great Decisions
I - 7:00 PM.
Hosts: Frank & Judy Wright
(625-3200)

Tues., Sept. 15th Creative Arts
- 6:30 PM. Supper Club meeting.
Location: Club Soda.
Hostess Ruth VonDeylen(637-9430)

Thurs., Sept. 17th Afternoon Lit
- 1:00 PM. Moloka'i by Alan
Brennert.
Reviewer: Dorothy Woods.
Hostess: Cathy Blue (969-7388)

Mon., Sept. 21st Creative
Stitchery & Craft - 7:00 PM.
Project: Stitched card.
Instructor: Phyllis Hall.
Hostess: Carolyn Vanice
(485-3878)

Tues., Sept. 22nd Afternoon
Bridge - 12:30 PM.
Hostess: Pat Becker (484-9105)

Mon., Sept. 28th Current Lit II
- 7:00 PM. A Walk in the Woods:

Rediscovering America on the
Appalachian Trail by Bill
Bryson. Reviewer: Thelma Bowles.
Hostess: Lorraine Weinswig
(486-2267)

Wed., Sept. 30th Evening Bridge
- 7:30 PM.
Hostess: Norma Mansfield
(485-0253)

October

Tues., Oct. 6th Creative Arts -
6:30 PM.
Project: Fall Craft. Leader:
Carol Isaacs. Refreshments:
Monette King.
Hostess: Carol Isaacs (485-7931)

Tues., Oct. 6th Current Lit I -
7:15 PM. Harriet and Isabella: A
Novel by Patricia O'Brien.
Reviewer: Shirley Harris. Co-
hostess: Martha Dawson. Hostess:
Judy Ruoff (338-0419)

Fri., Oct. 9th Great Decisions
II - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.
Program: Cuba on the Verge (ch.
7).
Leader: Lorraine Weinswig.
Hostess: Dot Easterly
(749-1989)

Mon., Oct. 12th Creative
Stitchery & Crafts - 7:00 PM.
Project: Needlefelting a
sweatshirt.
Instructors: Linda Myers & Nan
Getzin.
Hostess: Nan Getzin (747-6432)

Thurs., Oct. 15th Afternoon Lit
- 1:00 P.M. The Guernsey
Literary and Potato Peel Pie
Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and
Annie Barrows.
Reviewer: Henri Goetz. Hostess:
Marie Siegfried(432-3098)

Mon., Oct. 26th Current Lit II -
7:00 PM. Water for Elephants by
Sara Gruen.

Reviewer: Sandra Tucker.
Hostess: Ruth VonDeylen (637-
9430)

Tues., Oct. 27th Afternoon
Bridge - 12:30 PM.
Hostess: Nancy Jenckes (424-
8305)

Wed., Oct. 28th Evening Bridge -
7:30 PM.
Hostess: Cathy Blue (969-7388)

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

Community Outreach Committee Report By Mary McDonald, Committee Chair

Part I. AAUW/Whitington Mentoring Program Winds Down

Thanks to the many members of the Fort Wayne Branch who supported the AAUW/Whitington Mentoring program as mentors, volunteers, and financial contributors. When designing this program, the Community Outreach Committee's plan was to develop an effective mentoring program in partnership with Whitington Homes & Services for Children and Families; lead the project for one year (February 2008 - February 2009); and then evaluate it and determine next steps. We extended the program for four months to end the school year and have been involved on a much more limited basis this summer. At this natural stopping point and after considerable thought, AAUW has decided to conclude its sponsorship and

formal involvement with Whitington, having provided the agency with a successful program model on which to build.

Community Outreach Report II. New STEM Project Under Discussion

For its next effort, the Committee is considering the development of a STEM-related project for two good reasons. First, AAUW has been involved in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) research and programs for years, with a commitment to help girls and women become more aware of and prepared for academic and career opportunities in these non-traditional fields. Second, the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne recently received a \$20 million Lilly grant to develop regional talent in science, technology, engineering and mathematics to meet expected technical job needs over the next five years.

The Foundation's Executive Director David Bennett recently invited a small team of Branch representatives to meet with him thanks to a conversation he had with Educational Equity Chair Mary Lou Thomas. The purpose of the meeting, which also included WorkForce One Northeast President and CEO Kathleen Randolph, was to explain the Lilly grant, outline WorkForce One's involvement and begin to explore ways AAUW might support a segment of the project with a focus on women and girls. The discussions are just beginning, but it looks like the stars may be in alignment for a perfect project fit for our committee and branch.



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