

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Marie Mattison, President (dmattis1@comcast.net)

From our President

Hello Everyone,

It has been a very busy summer for AAUW! Our biggest news is the completion of our new website, www.aauwfortwayne.org. Pat Becker, Dorothy Woods, Midge Wallace and Nancy Andrews have put in many, many hours researching this and implementing it. We all want to congratulate them on their commitment to this project. Much thanks to all of you!!!!

This will not take the place of our newsletter or directory.

Our Mentoring Program with the teens at Whittington Homes continues to go very well. The Mentors and Teens have grown in so very many ways. We continue to learn from each other in ways that none of us ever imagined. AAUW is living our mission statement within this program.

Rita Zehr and her team of devoted book sale workers have put in hours and hours of their time and energy sorting, organizing and working the book sale. We have had many compliments from all of our customers on the quality and organization of the sale. Hopefully many of you were able to get

some wonderful books on the last day of the sale. Cheers and Thanks to Rita, Scott, Carolyn, Gervaise, Lois and all of the workers who helped make this so successful!!!

Our Trust Board is in full swing and will be reporting on their work that they do. Hopefully everyone had a restful summer and stayed cool during this hot, hot weather. As your President, I will continue to call on each and everyone in this organization to live the AAUW mission. Only through you can we get the job done and our message out.

I look forward to working with you,
Marie

Corrections and/or additions

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Our Website: www.aauwfortwayne.org

**OCTOBER 23, 2008 PROGRAM:
HEDGE SCHOOLS**

**Allen County Public Library, Main
900 Library Plaza, Room A**

6:00 p.m. Welcome

(Box lunches available)

6:15 p.m. Program:

Hedge Schools, Leslie Raymer



*TOO OFTEN IN HISTORY, THOSE IN POWER
HAVE DETERMINED WHO IS 'WORTHY' OF
AN EDUCATION. WOMEN HAVE ROUTINELY
BEEN DEEMED 'UNWORTHY', YET
PROGRESSIVE MEN AND WOMEN HAVE
STEADFASTLY PROVIDED UNDERGROUND
OPPOR-TUNITIES FOR LEARNING - FOR THE
ENSLAVED, RELIGIOUS MINORITIES, AND
WOMEN. COME LEARN ABOUT THE
POWERFUL HISTORY OF UNDER-GROUND
AND POPULIST EDUCATION, AND BE AMONG
THE FIRST TO HEAR ABOUT FORT WAYNE'S
OWN 'HEDGE SCHOOL' PROJECT!*

Menu for the Hedge Schools Program:

(Order box lunch, bring your own food, or don't eat.)

Box Lunch includes: sandwich, chips, cookie, and cold drink. for **\$8.50** (Sandwich choices: turkey club, ham and swiss, or veggie burger; Chip choices: regular or BBQ; Cookie choices: peanut butter or chocolate chip; Drink choices: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sprite, or bottled water)

When you send your check for the box lunch include your choice of sandwich, chip, cookie, and drink.

Program Co-Chairs:

Dorothy Woods & Pat Becker

Registration Information:

If postmarked by: Mon. Oct. 13, \$8.50;

Oct 14 or Oct 15, \$10.65.

No late meal registrations accepted

Send check payable to AAUW

**To: Cathy Huff, Program Reservations
4329 North Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46815**

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sept.18 Afternoon Book Discussion

Group - 1:00 P.M. "People of the Book" by Geraldine Brooks. Leader: Betty Bair. Hostess: Ruth Thomas (436-9131).

Sept. 18 WOW Dinner Group - 6:30 P.M.

Location: O'Charley's on Lima Road. Hostess: Midge (637-7164).

Sept. 21 Great Decisions - 7:00 P.M.

Location: Judy & Dick Gillman (433-0886). Topic-Latin America: the next US President's agenda.

Sept. 22 Current Literature II - 7:00 P.M.

"A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini. Reviewer: Sandra Tucker. Hostess: Jane Anderson (483-1063).

Sept. 23 Daytime Bridge Group – 1 P.M.

Hostess: Pat Becker (484-9105).

Sept. 24 Bridge Group - 7:30 P.M.

Hostess: Norma Mansfield (485-0253).

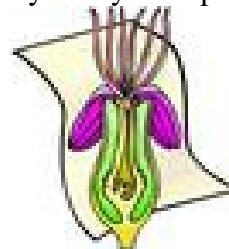
No Meeting:

Creative Stitchery and Crafts - 7:00 P.M.

Culinary Capers has disbanded this year.

Great Decisions II - 11:30-1:00 P.M

The Women's History Study Group - 4 P.M.



If you have any change of information, be sure to let me know. Either by phone: 432-1887 or e-mail: clabash@verizon.net
Thanks,
Connie LaBash (Membership Records)

The American Association of University Women is sponsoring a year-long **Mentoring Program** that began in February 2008 to benefit the teens at Whittington Homes, who are facing challenges such as pregnancy and addiction. The AAUW women, with other volunteers and consultants, are joining with the teens in both fun and learning activities in an effort to extend the support offered to the teens by Whittington Homes. As the teens bond with their mentors, both are gaining friendships; and, hopefully, the teens, armed with knowledge, self confidence and power, will be able to face and overcome the obstacles in their lives so that they can live their dreams.

A Newsletter, with submissions from mentees and mentors, completed. An excerpt from the first document follows.

What Is Your Favorite Teens/Mentors Activity So Far?

The Wizards game. J. M., C. W. and C. G.

The art fair at Winona Lake. Miss J.

Everyday is a new beginning and whatever comes up for the day. Miss M.



Resiliency program forum.
A. W.

I have really enjoyed seeing the girls work on their memory books. They are so creative. Miss J.



NEXT BULLETIN DATA SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

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Direct materials in word format to

Bulletin Editor: Dr. Thelma Bowles@ thelmabowles@hotmail.com

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 4 Creative Stitchery and Crafts – Saturday, all day with Potluck Lunch. Project: Table Runner.

Instructor: Nan Getzin.

Hostess: Nan Getzin (747-6432).

Oct. 7 Current Literature I –7:15 P.M. "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon.

Reviewer: Martha Dawson.

Hostess: Judy Ruoff (338-0419).

Co-hostess: Shirley Harris.

Oct. 15 Creative Arts - 7:00 P.M. Note day change to Wednesday. Program: "Picture Frame". Leader: Marcia.

Location: Marcia Giraldo's (486-7516).

Oct. 16 Afternoon Book Discussion Group - 1:00 P.M. "Change of Heart" by Jodi Picoult. Leader: Nan Getzin.

Hostess: Connie LaBrash (432-1887).

Oct. 16 The Women's History Study Group - 4:00 P.M. Agenda: regroup and discuss options for presentations and books. Location: Deb Romary (466-7413).

Oct. 16 WOW Dinner Group - 6:30 P.M. Location: Case Mare on Parnell Ave.

Hostess: Nancy (424-8305).

Oct. 27 Current Literature II - 7:30 P.M. "Eat, Pray, Love" by Elizabeth Gilbert.

Reviewer: Barbara Perry.

**Hostess: Ruth Von Deylen
(637-9430).**

Oct. 28 Daytime Bridge Group – 1 P.M. Hostess: Nancy Jenckes (424-8305).

Oct. 29 Bridge Group - 7:30 PM

Hostess: Cathy Blue (969-7388).

No Meeting:

Great Decisions

Great Decisions II - 11:30-1 PM

Landmarks disbanded this year.