



Bulletin
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April 2012

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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Branch Meeting: *Spring Spree* Saturday, May 5, 2012

- 9:30 a.m. Gather, Pay Dues & make LAF / other AAUW funds donations
- 10:00 a.m. Program: **Womens' Clubs: Immigrants** - Kate White, PhD. IUPU and
Women's Independence Project - Connie Heflin Junior League of Fort Wayne
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch

Our program is a unique opportunity to learn from Kate White about the transition of immigrant women to the customs and organizations of their new country dating from 1890 to present. Following this, Connie Heflin will report on a current project supporting women from Hope House sponsored by the Junior League. This project was funded in part by a grant from the Fort Wayne Branch AAUW Trust.

Guests are Welcome

Car pool with friends, or contact Pat Becker (484-9105); Special dietary needs call Nancy Andrews (710-0837).
Registration: received by Friday, April 27 - \$18.50; late registrations \$22.50. Deadline: May 1.

Send checks payable to AAUW to: Charlotte Trenary, 5306 Indiana Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Interest Group Calendar

April

Tues. **April 3**, 7:15 p.m. – Current Literature I, Thumbnail Sketches, Hostess: Barb Kanning (432-5228), Co-Hostess: Sandy Schacht (356-3681)

Mon. **April 9** – Creative Stitchery and Crafts, Basket Project, Instructor: Nan Getzin, Hostess: Patty Davis (492-4395).

Tues. **April 10**, 6 p.m. – Creative Arts, Restaurant TBA, 2012-13 planning dinner, Hostess: Carol Isaacs (485-7931).

Fri. **April 13**, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Great Decisions II, “Mexico,” Leader: Dorothy Woods, Hostess: Norma Mansfield (485-0253).

Thurs. **April 19**, 1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Book Discussion, “Hitler’s Mt.” by Irmgard, Discussion Leader and Hostess: Marie Siefried (432-3098).

Mon. **April 23**, 7:00 p.m. – Current Literature II, Choose Books, Hostess: Leslie Sperry (615-0089).

May

Tues. **May 1**, 7:15 p.m. – “The Kitchen House” by Kathleen Grissom, Reviewer: Martha Dawson, Hostess: Carol Burgess (602-9336), Co-Hostess Shirley Harris (483-6233).

Fri. **May 11**, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Great Decisions II, “Cybersecurity”, Leader: Lorraine Weinswig, Hostess: Dorothy Woods (434-1586).

Mon. **May 14** – Creative Stitchery and Crafts, Planning Session, Hostess: Margaret Schimmel (747-5078).

Thurs. **May 17**, 1:00 p.m. – Afternoon Book Discussion, “Mudbound” by Hillary Jordan, Discussion Leader: Nan Getzin, Hostess: Connie LaBrash (432-1887).

Mon. **May 21**, 7:00 p.m. – Current Literature II, “Clara and Mr. Tiffany” by Susan Vreeland, Reviewer: Sandra Tucker, Hostess: Nancy Jenckes (387-5201).

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

New Member

Linda Flatley, 5733 Inland Trail, 45825 (755-6631)
flatdash2@comcast.net

Welcome, Linda and welcome back, Carol. I'm sure I speak for all or the Fort Wayne AAUW members when I say, "We are enriched by having you among us."

Returning Member

Carol Patterson, 505 Tattersholl Court, 46804 (459-3452) gramspatterson@gmail.com

Directory revisions

Donna Mitchell, Kingston Res. #206, 7515 Winchester Rd., 46819 (747-6173)
Szymanski, Dolores – we apologize for the error
Martha Weatherford g.e.weatherford@gmail.com

Please let me know of any changes/corrections.

Connie LaBrash – Membership and Records

Two of our members died this February. "We will miss you both."

Catherine Blue died February 6, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and retired from the Engineering Dept. at General Electric. She had a great love for music and singing. Cathy was a 50 year Honorary Life member of AAUW and belonged to the Current Literature II group for many years. Cathy, whose Memorial Service was at the Towne House Chapel, had no survivors.

Genevieve Mae Sinish died February 22, 2012 at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home. She was a 50 year Honorary Life member of AAUW and had been quite active in this Branch. She served as Historian, Study Group Coordinator, and was Chair of the workers for the Book Sale as well as State Fellowship Chair. Genevieve was named Woman of the Year in 1985, grant winner three times (1994, 1996, and 2004), served on many committees, and was in many Interest Groups.

In addition to being active with AAUW (until she moved to Georgetown Place), Genevieve was on the YWCA board, volunteer at the Botannical Conservatory, and an active member of Plymouth Congregational Church. She and her late husband sang in the choir.

Genevieve's Memorial Service was at Plymouth Congregational Church on March 1, 2012. She is survived by four sons and other family members.

Fort Wayne Indiana AAUW Branch Funds Report – December 2011 (Submitted by Phyllis S. Thompson)

Contributions:

Legal Advocacy Funds Silent Auction \$1438.00

Eleanor Roosevelt Fund \$500.00

Educational Opportunities Fund \$104.00

When I receive the final report for the year, I will submit the information for publication in the bulletin. We have contributed all of 2011. 'Way to go!' Fort Wayne!!!

Thank you for all your support! Phyllis S. Thompson

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 payable to AAUW (dues). \$46 of AAUW dues is deductible as charitable contribution on Federal Income Tax
Voluntary contributions require separate checks.

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

Any corrections for the 2012-2013 Yearbook? Yes ___ No ___ If yes please note the changes below.

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Address _____

Phone _____ CHANGE of Status _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND IT, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK(S), TO:
Cathy Huff, 4329 North Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46815**

DUE DATE: JUNE 15, 2012

Membership dues need to be paid either by mail at the May Brunch (May 5th at the Fort Wayne Country Club).

AAUW INDIANA NEWS Hope to see you in Muncie Barb Kanning AAUW IN President
Convention and Annual Meeting will be Saturday, April 28th – 9:30 am until 3:00pm. Patricia Ho is a wonderful link for us with national AAUW and will be able to answer ALL your questions. We will provide information to all Branches concerning archiving important documents—what and where to save them. Bylaws will need to be updated to conform to national AAUW, and an easy way to do that will be given that day.

Pat Becker is driving a van. Give her a call & join the Fort Wayne group going. Registration form is on back page of last AAUW IN Bulletin or call Barb Kanning, if you cannot find it, at 432-5228.

Fall Officer Summit: Saturday, August 4th NOTE THE CHANGE

Workshop format to help all Branch Officers really know what is to be done and how best to do the job effectively. Bring all your issues and suggestions.

Cheers to the sponsors and women who took part in the symposium at this year's local observance of International Women's Day (established by the United Nations to honor the movement to promote and protect the rights of women worldwide). Panelists included Ruby Cain, Ball State; Elaine Klappal, Biomet Orthodontics; Emily Guerrero, It is Well With My Soul; Mindy Walker, Darfur Women's Network; and Mary Jo Hardiman, YWCA Dir. Community Programs. Event sponsors were the **AAUW Fort Wayne**; the Zonta Club Fort Wayne; The Links, Inc., Fort Wayne; Women's Bureau; Fort Wayne Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; League for the Blind and Disabled; Spirit Flight; Burmese Advocacy Center; and Planned Parenthood. Story of the event was in Journal Gazette 3/24/12.



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Return Requested

COME HELP SUPPORT ALL WOMEN - Equal Pay Day press conference April 17, 2012 - Women's Bureau
2423 Fairfield Avenue - Sponsored by AAUW of Fort Wayne, Women's Bureau, YWCA, League of Women Voters

According to our State President, Barb Kanning, membership cards may be obtained through www.aauw.org, the editor

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

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