



Hello to you all! The Bulletin February/March 2009 - 2010

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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MARIE MATISON, PRESIDENT

ANNUAL



MEETING and RECOGNITION

SATURDAY,
Marriott Hotel,
Center Rd.

MARCH 20, 2010
305 E. Washington

9:30 a.m. Social Time and Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting

10:20 a.m. Award Presentation

10:45 a.m. **Program: Julia**

Meek, locally renowned storyteller and radio personality, and guitarist Jill Mozena.

They will weave Jill's sweet guitar sounds through Julia's



folktale and the folktale through the wonderful vocals.

Program Chairs: Dorothy Woods and Pat Becker
Reservations: Judy Kuelling

Registration Information:

If received by March 13 cost is \$11.00.

For late registrations received between March 14 and March 16 cost is \$13.75.

No registrations accepted after March 16.

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

Judy Kuelling

2131 Wawonaissa Trail

Fort Wayne, IN 46809

Recognition Committee

The recognition committee met to select members to be honored at the Annual Meeting and Recognition. Awards will include Woman of the Year, Eleanor Roosevelt Award, and Emerging Leader. Branch contributions to the AAUW Educational Foundation will be given in

recognition of these honored branch members. We will also be honoring our new 50 year members.

BOOK NOOK

The Book Nook is the new AAUW Book Sale. The Speedway Flea Market is open three days of each weekend, (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) from 10am until 6pm. It is located at the corner of Speedway Dr. and Collins. If you are on Coliseum you would go north on Speedway across from Glenbrook at the light by Arby's. There is a large white building with wide yellow stripes, surrounded by a large parking area with handicapped spaces for those who need it- this is Speedway Flea Market.

WE NEED EVERYONE TO HELP IN SOME WAY if this is to be a success.



1. **WE NEED BOOKS.** As with the past book sales NO encyclopedias, Readers Digest condensed books, or textbooks unless truly antique. DVDs and CDs go well. Collectors also look for old advertising papers/pamphlets & needlework patterns. Books can be dropped off any time during business hours. If you cannot bring the books yourself pick-up can be arranged.

2. **WE NEED WORKERS.** Scheduled at your convenience. You don't need to work the whole day. A few hours every couple weeks would be wonderful. Call Connie so she can put your name on the schedule.

3. We need shelving **boards** (not book cases) for moveable shelving.

Carolyn Hurley – Call if you have a large amount of books to drop off so arrangements can be made. (413-7908)

Connie LaBrash – Scheduling of hours to work. (432-1887)

Pat Becker – Co-Director of Programs (484-9105 or tonypat41@msn.com)



Breaking news!!!!

Carolyn Hurley will be out of town the weekend of Feb. 19, 20, 21. This means that we will have to cover **all** hours these

days from 10am to 6pm. We cannot close the Book Nook, we need you, AAUW members, to **step up and help out**. Most of you have worked the book sale before. We must have 1 person there at all times but you can also work with 2 people if you want. Call Connie LaBrash and tell her when you can work.

Nominating Committee Report

The following is the slate of officers to be elected for years 2010-2012.

Co-Presidents: Pat Becker, Dorothy Woods

Co-Directors of Programs: Michelle Hittie, Judy Kruelling

Corresponding Secretary: Kay Crowder

Trustees for the Fort Wayne AAUW Trust: Cheryl Mathews, Monette King, Carol Isaacs

These nominees will be voted on at the Annual Meeting. --Jane Anderson, Chair, Nominating Committee

Congratulations to Phyllis Thompson for organizing such a successful LAF auction. We raised \$916.00 this year! Thanks to all of you who participated.

Just a reminder: You can deduct \$46 of your AAUW dues for 2009 on your income tax since AAUW is now a 501c3 corporation.

AAUW Trust grant period is open from January 1 to February 28, 2010. The application for grants is on the AAUW website at www.aauwfortwayne.org.

Corrections/Revisions: If you have any new information or bulletin corrections such email or address changes forward them to Connie LaBrash at: 432-1887 or clabrash@verizon.net.

If all the rich and all of the church people should send their children to the public schools they would feel bound to concentrate their money on improving these schools until they met the highest ideals...

- Susan B. Anthony

Fort Wayne's Annual International Women's Day Celebration

IWD will be held Thurs, March 4, 2010 from 5:00 – 9:00 pm on the campus of Indiana Tech at Andorfer Commons, 1600 E. Washington Blvd.

*Free Admission

*Keynote Speaker: Homa Tavangar, author of Growing up Global: What it Means to Women & Girls

*Cultural performances by local artists

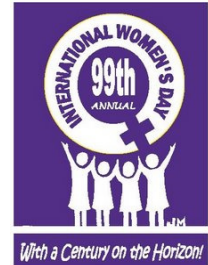
*Silent Auction

*Great food, cash bar

*Chair and hand massages

AAUW is a sponsor of International Women's Day! Please try to come and support this wonderful event. For more information go to the website:

www.IWDEvents.com.



NEWS FROM INDIANA AAUW:

Happy New Year! May 2010 be a super year for AAUW in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and nationally. We have big events coming up that need your attendance and support, so make your calendars now to **save these dates**.

1. **Tues., March 2nd** - the Torchbearer Awards Dinner - Indianapolis, sponsored by the Indiana Commission for Women. Contact Barb Kanning if you'd like to join AAUW at this prestigious event honoring Indiana women.(Our own Phyllis Thompson is a past winner!)

2. **Tues., March 30th** - Scholarship applications are due to IN AAUW for the NCCWSL conference for young women college leaders. Encourage a local college junior or senior to attend and apply for help - June 3-5, 2010. Our Branch is also asked to help a candidate attend by making a contribution to this scholarship recipient.

3. **Sat., April 24th** - AAUW State Convention at Indianapolis Sheraton at Keystone. It will be a great day. Look for the agenda and registration form in the

Feb. IN Bulletin. How about coming early or staying over and enjoying all the great shops and restaurants in the immediate vicinity?

4. **Sat., Aug. 21st** - Summer meeting for IN AAUW will be here in Fort Wayne. Save the date - you won't have to travel for THIS one!

Help us make AAUW a major force for women and girls in IN. Make us a **priority** in your busy schedule. ---Barb Kanning, IN AAUW Pres.



TAPESTRY: A Day for Women

Friday, April 23rd, 2010
Memorial Coliseum

Please mark your calendars now and save this date for a wonderful day. The keynote speaker this year will be Sandra Lee from the food network and noted author. Enjoy many choices of break-out sessions, shopping, and spending a day with your AAUW friends - devoted just to women. For more information, go to www.ipfw.edu/tapestry. You can register anytime after Feb. 26th. Once again, our Fort Wayne Branch will be involved as volunteers, helping deliver the brochures. If you'd like to help, contact Barb Kanning at: 432-5228 or kanning4@aol.com.

INTEREST GROUP CALENDAR

Feb.

Tues., Feb. 2nd **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM. Song Yet Sung by James McBride. Reviewer: Nancy Andrews. Co-hostess: Phyllis Thompson. Hostess: Carol Endsley (485-9389).

Mon., Feb. 8th **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** - 7:00 PM. Project: Bookmark. Instructor: Donna Mitchell. Hostess: Donna Mitchell (747-4264).

Tues., Feb. 9th **Creative Arts** - 6:30 PM. Supper club meeting. Hostess: Carol Isaacs (make reservation at 485-7931). Location: Takaoka of Japan restaurant.

Fri., Feb. 12th **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Program: New book (ch. 1). Leader: Rita Voors. Hostess: Marvel Munro (483-3733).

Thurs., Feb. 18th **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM. The Madonnas of Leningrad by Debra Dean. Reviewer: Ruth Thomas. Hostess: Connie LaBrash (432-1887).

Mon., Feb. 22nd **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM. The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Reviewer: Lois Guess. Hostess: Marvel Munro (483-3733).

Tues., Feb. 23rd **Afternoon Bridge** - 12:30 PM. Hostess: Mary McDonald (486-3408).

No meeting:

Evening Bridge

Mar.

Mon., Mar. 8th **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** - 7:00 PM. Project: Natural wreath. Instructor: Linda Myers. Hostess: Ann McKenna (745-1056).

Tues., Mar. 9th **Creative Arts** - 6:30 PM. Project: Handmade greeting cards. Leader: Monette King. Hostess: Carol Isaacs (485-7931).

Fri., Mar. 12th **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Program: New book (ch. 2). Leader: Ginger Connell. Hostess: Norma Mansfield (485-0253).

Thurs., Mar. 18th **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM. Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout. Reviewer: Carolyn Sage. Hostess: Donna Mitchell (747-4264).

Mon., Mar. 22nd **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM. Thanks for the Memories, Mr. President: Wit and Wisdom from the Front Row at the White House by Helen Thomas. Reviewer: Jan Rison. Hostess: Eleanor Wallace (637-7164).

Wed., Mar. 31st **Evening Bridge** - 7:30 PM. Hostess: Ruth Thomas (436-9131).

No meeting:

Current Lit I

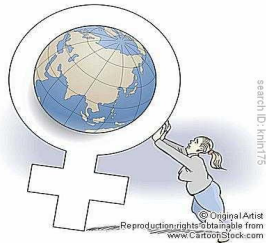
Call Andrea Tarbet (482-4368) to get your interest group information in the newsletter!

Some upcoming events...

FAME FESTIVAL— The Fort Wayne Philharmonic and Fort Wayne Ballet perform original compositions by Fort Wayne students. At the Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, concert at 3 p.m. **Sun., March 14th.** \$3 adults, children free. 481-0777

IPFW Celebrates Black History Month 2010 — IPFW will celebrate Black History Month with a variety of activities, performances and discussions on campus, Fort Wayne, **Feb. 2-28.** Times vary. All events are free. 481-6847 or

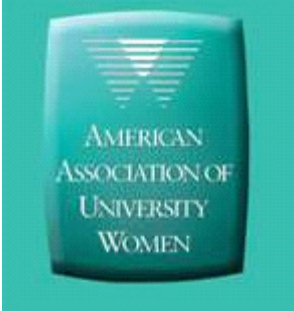
<http://www.ipfw.edu/odma/news/bhm.shtml>



There is still work left to be done-
Read the op-ed piece entitled For
Women, What a Difference a Year

Almost Made, written by Lilly Ledbetter and our own Linda
Hallman, Executive Director of AAUW. Go to

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lilly-ledbetter/for-women-what-a-difference-a-year-436113.html>

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