

The Bulletin  
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**FORT WAYNE, INDIANA**

[www.aaufortwayne.org](http://www.aaufortwayne.org)

**OCTOBER 9, 2010 Life in Uganda**

Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 West Wayne Street

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

10:00 a.m. Program: **Life in Uganda**, by Mary Lou Thomas

Program Chairs: Michelle Hittie and Judy Kuelling

Reservations: Charlotte Trenary

AAUW advocates for all women to achieve economic self-sufficiency. Beaded jewelry, made by Ugandan women, will be available at this meeting. Prices range between \$5 and \$35. Proceeds go to Bead for Life. You can see the jewelry and jewelry makers at [www.beadforlife.org](http://www.beadforlife.org).

**Registration Information:**

If postmarked by Saturday, October 2, 2010 cost is \$5.00.

If postmarked between Mon., Oct 4 and Wed., Oct 6 cost is \$6.25.

No late registrations will be accepted after Wed., Oct 6 due to catering deadlines

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

Charlotte Trenary  
5306 Indiana Ave  
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

**Programming**

Judy Kuelling and I are putting together the programs for this year. Not all details are finalized, but the first program will be a presentation by Mary Lou Thomas on “Life in Uganda” (see above).

Michelle hittie, co-Program chair

**Apology**

I would like to apologize to Ophelia Weitzman. Janet Shupe sent me an article for the bulletin to honor Ophelia for her 60+ years as a member of AAUW. Unfortunately I thought it was an obituary. Ophelia is alive and well. Congratulations on being a long-standing member of our branch.

Pat Becker

Officers: July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2010

Co-Presidents:

Pat Becker & Dorothy Woods

Co-Directors of Programs:

Michelle Hittie & Judy Kuelling

Recording Secretary: Lois Guess

Corresponding Secretary: Kay Crowder

Director of Finance: Connie LaBrash

### **From the desk of our co-Presidents**

We hope all of you have had a wonderful summer and looking forward to a new year with AAUW.

Your new Program Co-chairs, Michelle Hittite and Judy Kuelling have put together an excellent slate.

Member renewals are complete, and while we lost a few members, we have also gained some, leaving us with a current membership of 125. The 2010-2011 Yearbook will be mailed soon.

Please check page 17 for an explanation of the AAUW Funds, which was established after the restructuring of AAUW in 2009. We look forward to seeing many of you at the October Branch Meeting October 9. Dorothy and Pat

### **Public Policy**

AAUW is in partnership with the League of Women Voters. The LWV is now an official chapter. The dues are \$49.00 a year. Carolyn Hurley is our representative to the LWV.

Look for more information on LWV sponsored events in the upcoming fall election. The League will be sponsoring an event at IPFW where questions will be submitted to the LWV before the event and questions will be selected to ask the candidates. If you would like to submit a question please contact Carolyn at 484-8380; [ceclectics@verizon.net](mailto:ceclectics@verizon.net).

Submitted by Carolyn Hurley

### **The Book Nook**

at the Speedway Flea Market is open each weekend, (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) from 10 am until 6 pm. Location: the corner of Speedway Dr. and Collins (from west bound Coliseum turn north onto Speedway). The large white building surrounded by a large parking area with handicapped spaces, is the Speedway Flea Market. We will always take books in good condition. **No** encyclopedias, Readers Digest condensed books, or textbooks **unless really antique**. DVDs and CDs go well. Books can be dropped off any time during business hours. Book pick-up can be arranged, if necessary.

**WE NEED EVERYONE TO HELP** for this effort to become a success. Time can be scheduled at your convenience. A few hours once a month would be wonderful. We have books that need to be shelved. We have made over **\$1500** from the Book Sale.

Call Charlotte Trenary at 456-3849 to be scheduled in August. Call Marvel Munro at 483-3733 to be scheduled in September or October. Further questions call Pat Becker at 484-9105.

**THANKS** to Carolyn Hurley for her continued work. Thanks to callers, Connie LaBrash, Charlotte Trenary, and Marvel Munro. If you would be willing to call for a two month period call Pat Becker 484-9105.

## Interest Group Calendar

**Note:** Afternoon Bridge group is looking for two more players! They are looking at playing on the second Thursday of the month at 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM. Contact Nancy Jenckes if interested at 424-8305!

### Sept.

**Tues., Sept. 7th**                      **Current Lit I** -  
6:15 P.M. Potluck (time change). People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks. Reviewer: Mary Lou Thomas. Hostess: Joanne Beerbower (627-2672).

**Fri., Sept. 10th**                      **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Program: The Global Financial Crisis and Its Effects (ch. 5). Leader: Lorraine Weinswig. Hostess: Marvel Munro (483-3733).

**Tues., Sept. 14th**                      **Creative Arts** -  
6:30 PM. Dinner meeting. Location: Chappell's North. Hostess: Jane Anderson (483-1063).

**Thurs., Sept. 16th**    **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM.  
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Steig Larsson. Reviewer: Dorothy Woods. Hostess: Nan Getzin (747-6432).

**Mon., Sept. 20th**                      **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** - 7:00 PM. Project: Sock animals. Instructor: Nan Getzin. Hostess: Ann McKenna (745-1056).

**Mon., Sept. 27th**                      **Current Lit II** -  
7:00 PM. The Help by Kathryn Stockett. Reviewer: Lorraine Weinswig. Hostess: Leslie Sperry (615-0089).

**Wed., Sept. 29th**                      **Evening Bridge** -  
7:30 PM. Hostess: Norma Mansfield (485-0253).

### Oct.

**Tues., Oct. 5th**                      **Current Lit I** -  
7:15 PM. The Postmistress by Sarah Blake. Reviewer & Hostess: Linda Manning (486-9148). Co-hostess: Marilyn Hart.

**Fri., Oct. 8th**                      **Great Decisions II** -  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Program: Europe's "Far East": The Uncertain Frontier (ch. 6). Leader: Carol Durham. Hostess: Dot Easterly (749-1989).

**Mon., Oct. 11th**                      **Creative Stitchery & Crafts**- 7:00 PM. Project: Paper folding a bag. Instructor: Patty Davis. Hostess: Donna Mitchell (747-4264).

**Tues., Oct. 12th**                      **Creative Arts** -  
6:30 PM. Project: Ceramic piece. Hostess: Monette King (484-2161).

**Thurs., Oct. 21st**    **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 P.M. Mennonite in a Little Black Dress by Rhoda Janzen. Reviewer: Betty Bair. Hostess: Henri Goetz (622-7120).

**Mon., Oct. 25th**                      **Current Lit II** -  
7:00 PM. Stones into Schools by Greg Mortenson. Reviewer: Ruth VonDeylen. Hostess: Betty Bair (483-2455).

**Wed., Oct. 29th**                      **Evening Bridge** -  
7:30 PM. Hostess: Cathy Blue (969-7388).

*Call Andrea Tarbet (482-4368) to get your interest group information into the bulletin*

## NEWS from INDIANA AAUW!

As we begin a new 2010-11 program year, it is my message to each and every AAUW member to rededicate yourself to our mission. To make that happen, please utilize your new FW Branch Yearbook when you receive it soon. Especially take note of pages 4-6. You will find first of all, the entire Branch program agenda for this next year. On the next page, you'll see many important dates for all IN AAUW women. Get your calendars out and mark down the local dates and these that follow:

### 2010

**Sept. 30th** - IN Great Lakes Girls Collaborative Project Conference – Terre Haute 10-4; IU Myers Technology Center, 605 Cherry St.

[www.indstate.edu/tss/inglgc](http://www.indstate.edu/tss/inglgc)

Contact Elizabeth Mimms, 737-763-9910, [emimms@umich.edu](mailto:emimms@umich.edu) for more information.

**Nov. 6th** - AAUW Indiana United Nations Conference – Indianapolis

### 2011

**early March** - Indiana Commission for Women's Torchbearers' Awards – Indianapolis

**March 8th** - International Women's Day

**April 12th** - Pay Equity Day

**\*April 30th** - Indiana AAUW Convention – Valparaiso

**\*\* June 16-19th** - National AAUW Convention - Washington DC

**\*Aug. 27th** - Indiana Summer Retreat

You'll find a more detailed list in your yearbook, but plan now to join me at each of these super events. You will certainly not regret the time and expense. If you need financial help to participate, notify me and/or your new Branch co-Presidents, Pat Becker and Dorothy Woods.

Thanks for your dedication to AAUW!  
Barb Kanning, Indiana AAUW President

Note:

With the approval of the board of directors, henceforth the AAUW, Fort Wayne Bulletin will be distributed via email. Those of you without email addresses will receive a copy via U.S. Postal Service for the time being.

Pat Becker, Incoming Co-President

## LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

NOW IS THE TIME!!!!

Now is the time for every Fort Wayne Branch member to begin thinking about what she/he will bring to the December Brunch for our annual Legal Advocacy Fund Silent Auction.

If you have an airplane will you offer a ride to Indy for lunch, or will you bring a painting you have on canvas, or offer a week vacation at a summer home or something you have baked or made. No matter what you decide to bring for the silent auction, make it something special and outside the box.

I look forward to seeing you at our December brunch @ Pine Valley on December 4, 2010. It will truly be a great day.

Phyllis S. Thompson,  
Legal Advocacy Fund, Chair

## CHANGES

Nancy Andrews [tiny8@frontier.com](mailto:tiny8@frontier.com)

Jane Anderson 3311 Jonquil Dr, 46815

Thelma Bowles [maxima5@gmx.com](mailto:maxima5@gmx.com)

Lois Guess [lois.g2357@verizon.net](mailto:lois.g2357@verizon.net)

Kathleen Cummins is at the Townhouse Rehab and could a note of cheer.

Anne Littlefield and her husband moved out of Fort Wayne and to a lovely nursing home near their daughter's home in Traverse City, MI . Anne is still confined to a wheelchair. Her address is: Anne Littlefield, NorthportHighlands, 215 S. High St, Northport, MI49670

I am sure she would appreciate a note from those of you who knew Anne.

**CHECK THE NEW DIRECTORY TO ASSURE YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT IN ALL AREAS. Contact me for corrections.  
Connie LaBrash, Membership Records**



Snider students in the Interpersonal Relationships class made 14 fleece blankets for Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana. The agency plans to give the blankets to clients receiving cancer treatment. Materials were purchased with grant money provided by American Association of University Women (AAUW), Fort Wayne Branch Trust.

### **Around Town**

Information provided by Dorothy Woods

A special screening of “Iron Jawed Angels” at ACPL **August 26<sup>th</sup>** sponsored collectively by YWCA, Women’s Bureau, AAUW, and League of Women Voters in celebration of women gaining the right to vote. Joan Uebelhoer will be opening the evening and Nancy McCammon-Hanson (LWV) will do the closing.

Our branch of AAUW, in partnership with the Womens’ Bureau, is sponsoring events to benefit the REACT Program (formerly RAP); a program on rape and sexual assault. To get more information go to [www.womensbureau.com](http://www.womensbureau.com) .

## **Around Town** continued

AAUW, VanWert chapter, invites us to a “Networking Night” on Monday, **September 20<sup>th</sup>** at 17000 US 118/ Rt. 118, VanWert high school Niswonger Performing Arts Center 5:30-7. The branch will host a fundraiser light supper with the middle schoolers’ service/ learning project.

The event begins with networking conversations. Toledo and Lima branches also will be invited.

We are invited to stay for the presentation of children’s author/ illustrator Steven Kellog, which begins at 7:30 pm.

For more information go online at [npacvw.org](http://npacvw.org).

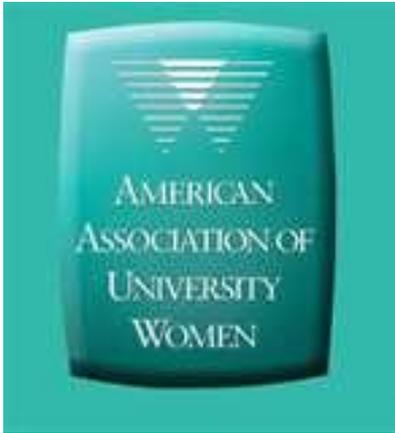
Anyone or group that is interested in attending please contact: Dorothy Woods at 434-1586, [bnwoods@juno.com](mailto:bnwoods@juno.com).

Author advocate Greg Mortenson will be at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church, 100 w. 86<sup>th</sup> St; Indianapolis Monday **September 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm. His chronicled “Three Cups of Tea” and his latest “Stones Schools” showcase his work of promoting peace by establishing schools in remote regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Admission is free.

Indiana Great Lakes Collaborative Project is hosting an Indiana statewide conference Thursday, **September 30, 2010**, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm (see information specifics above in our state president’s article.)

This is a summit for policy makers and leaders in education, government, business, industry and the community dedicated to fostering girls’ participation in science, technology, engineering & mathematics.

Next Bulletin submission deadline: OCTOBER 7th  
Dr. Thelma Bowles at [maxima5@gmx.com](mailto:maxima5@gmx.com)



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