



The Bulletin

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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MARIE MATTISON, PRESIDENT

**AAUW, FORT WAYNE BRANCH
DUES RENEWAL FORM 2010-2011**

**SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010 SPRING
MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH**

Fort Wayne Country Club
5221 Covington Road

9:30 a.m. Social and Dues Payment
10:15 a.m. Brunch
11:00 a.m. Program: **David Bennett,**
Executive Director,
Fort Wayne Community Foundation,
STEM
(Science, Technology, Engineering, and
Mathematics)

Program Chairs: Dorothy Woods and Pat
Becker

Social Chair: Carolyn Sage

Reservations: Judy Kuelling

Registration Information:

If received by April 29 the cost is \$17.00.

For late registrations received between April 30
and May 1, cost is \$21.25.

No registrations accepted after May 1.

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

Judy Kuelling
2131 Wawonaissa Trail
Fort Wayne, IN 46809

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

Breakdown of payments:

REGULAR TOTAL \$69.00

Association \$49.00, State \$7.00, Branch \$13.00

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LIFE TOTAL \$20.00

State \$7.00, Branch \$13.00

STUDENT TOTAL \$21.00

Association \$19.00, Branch \$2.00

Make check payable to AAUW (dues).

\$46.00 of AAUW dues is deductible as a
charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax
purposes

Voluntary contributions (separate checks)

AAUW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

\$ _____

AAUW LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

\$ _____

Any corrections for the 2010-2011

Yearbook? Yes _____ No _____ If yes

please note the changes below:

Name Change: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Membership status _____

EMAIL

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**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND
IT, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK, TO:**

Janet Shupe

2309 N. Anthony Blvd.

DUE DATE: JUNE 1, 2010

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

AAUW honored our members on Saturday March 20th with the following awards: Woman of the Year, Emerging Leader, and Eleanor Roosevelt Award. In addition, we were thrilled to honor an interest group this year.

Woman of the Year – Andrea Tarbet

Andrea and husband, Dave are parents to Lauren who is and 8th grader at Memorial Park Middle School, and Kevin a 5th grader at Towles Montessori and of course her mom, Barb Kanning. She has worked in accounting as a cost accountant and then headed up the contemporary music worship teams at her church. Currently her job is “chief cook and bottle washer at home”.

Andrea is an active AAUW member. She has been our Director of Finance and past newsletter editor. She is now serving as Interest Group Coordinator and is Co-Director of Programs on the state level with Deb Romary.

Andrea has been very involved with her church, St. Michael Lutheran. She helps with Vacation Bible School and the children’s worship service. Andrea also helps at the children’s schools.

Emerging Leader Award -- Thelma Bowles

Thelma is a retired educator who taught in Jackson (Michigan) community College for 15 years. She also held a variety of positions and volunteered while raising 5 daughters. As a Michigan AAUW member, Thelma worked on the Women’s History Project.

In Fort Wayne, Thelma was part of the Whittington House Mentor project, belongs to the Current Literature II, and serves the branch as the editor of the bulletin. Thelma has chosen to limit her commitments in retirement to allow her time to be with her daughters and their families. AAUW and spiritual witness for her church are the activities she participated in. Thelma has been a Girl Scout for 37 years. She has been active in her church community for 50 years. She has been a member of AAUW for 7 years.

Eleanor Roosevelt Award – Marie Mattison

Marie is married to Dave and is a wonderful grandmother. She received her BA from Northern Illinois University and did graduate work at the University of Nebraska. She taught in Rockford, IL, Lincoln Nebraska, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Albany, New York. If you need fashion advice, Marie could help. She has worked in sales management and even was a buyer for Edie Bauer, Parisian, Saks Fifth Avenue, and Jean Lewis Maloy.

Marie has been branch president for two terms and has also served as Educational Foundation Chair which means that Marie was very involved in the Book Sale. She was an active part of the Whittington House Mentoring project. Marie has been involved with International Women’s Day, the Hedge School, and serves on the board of the Calhoun Street Center. Marie has brought our branch to the attention of this community with her great networking skills.

Marie is always seen with a big smile and is truly a great community representative of AAUW!

Interest Group of the Year – Current Literature I

The Current Literature I group has been in existence since the late nineteen fifties. The members of this group were way ahead of their time when they organized a book club. Then and now they called it “Current Lit”.

The group has been kept to a maximum number of 22 members because they meet in homes. The membership has remained steady and sometimes has a waiting list. They meet monthly September through June with a spring break in March or April. The members all read the same book and one person serves as the discussion leader. At a spring meeting everyone gives a thumbnail sketch of a current book recommended for the next year,

Several members have been in the group for over forty years and have also served on the Branch and State Boards. Four members now serve on the Indiana Board of Directors, and four have served as Branch President and two of those have also served as Indiana President. All of the members have worked on projects and committees and many attend the general Branch meetings regularly.

For their long standing support of AAUW and their love for reading and discussing the literature of the day, we honor Current Literature I as the Fort Wayne Branch AAUW “Interest Group of the Year” for 2010.

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Martha Weatherford has served the branch as Co-Director of Membership, Recognition Chair, and Secretary of the AAUW Trust. She participated in the Whittington House mentoring program, was a member of recent Grads, and chair of Current Lit II. Martha is a member of Current Lit II and Great Decisions interest groups. She also received a named grant twice. Martha worked at IPFW.

Charlotte Trenary has come to every branch meeting, she has worked on our book sales and currently works at the Book Nook. She has served as a hostess for Branch meetings whenever she was asked. Charlotte is a perpetual “volunteer” whenever we need her. She is active at Simpson United Methodist. She taught at Lincoln Elementary school.

Roberta Werking taught her whole career at Study Elementary school. She attended most of our branch meetings. Roberta spends her winters in sunny Florida. Barb Kanning remembers subbing for Roberta once when she broke her arm.

TAPESTRY - A Day for Women (9th annual)

Friday, April 23rd at the Memorial Coliseum

8:00am to 4:00pm

Join your AAUW sisters and over 1,000 other area women in a day of renewal, education and fun! Our branch always has a great representation, as we have partnered in this great day all nine years! There is a huge variety of sessions, keynote speaker, delicious food, shopping with wonderful vendors, and just great visiting time.

Barb Kanning (432-5228 or kanning4@aol.com) has brochures if you need them. Also, all the info. you need is online at: www.ipfw.edu/tapestry. Register NOW. The cost for the day is \$60 and most of that is designated for scholarships for nontraditional women enrolled at IPFW in the field of healthcare. The 2010 keynote speaker is Sandra Lee from the Food Network when she will share her of life story of courage and determination.

Barb Kanning, Tapestry Rep.

In Memoriam

Marian Anderson

Marian Anderson died on February 23, 2010. Marian worked as a Tax Accountant with H & R Block for 37 years, retiring in 2003. Marian was very active at Wayne Street United Methodist Church. Marian is survived by her son, James J Anderson of Ft. Wayne; daughter, Gayle (Sherman) Liechty of Spencerville, grandsons, Chris, Jeremy, and Ryan Liechty all of Spencerville.

Marian was an Honorary Life member of AAUW (50+ years). She was a member of the Child Study Group which later became Wednesday Evening Forum. She also belonged to the Wednesday Evening Bridge Group, and to the Friday Great Decisions Group. Marian was treasurer of the Branch in the late 60's. Marian attended most of the Branch meetings. I would see Marian at Parkview Fitness and she always took the time to stop and chat. I will miss Marian and her cheerful attitude.

Pat Becker

President's Letter

Can't believe spring is almost here. This has been one long winter and a very busy one at that! International Women's Day was a wonderful event this year. The venue at Indiana Tech was lovely and they were very easy to work with. Unfortunately we will not be able to have it there next year as they are doing construction. We welcome any ideas for next year's event. Thank you, once again, for supporting this event. AAUW is a valued partner in this community program.

Our Cinema Center evening has been well attended, but we could always have more support. It is the first Wednesday of the month.

Tapestry is coming up in April along with our State Convention in Indianapolis. Get your reservations in for both events as soon as possible.

I would like to thank Barb Kanning and Pat Becker for presenting a very informative and interesting program at The FUN Breakfast!!!!!!

I want to also thank Carolyn Hurley for organizing, The Book Nook, our used book store. She has worked tirelessly on this project along with many other AAUW volunteers. "Thanks Carolyn from all of us!"

Happy Spring to All of You!

Fondly,

Marie

AAUW Indiana Convention
Saturday, April 24th - Indianapolis
Sheraton Keystone at the Crossing
9:30am to 3:00pm

A quick reminder - the registration deadline (April 8th) is getting close. Everyone should have their IN Bulletin with all the day's details, hotel information, and ideas for fun things to do in Indy.

The day's agenda will be well worth your time and expense to come with us. We have FIVE Fort Wayne Branch members on our IN Board who would really appreciate your support and participation. (Three of us are up for re-election!) IN Board members will be going on Friday for our Board meeting if you want to go early with us. Otherwise, call Pat Becker or Dorothy Woods to carpool with them.

Let's have a big gang there from Indiana's largest branch!

Barb Kanning, IN AAUW Pres.

Interest Group Calendar

Apr.

Fri., Apr. 9th **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Program: New book (ch. 3). Leader: Carol Durham. Hostess: Dorothy Woods (434-1586).

Sun., Apr. 11th **Great Decisions I** - 7:00 PM. Topic: China Looks at the World: The World Looks at China. Hosts: Judy & Dick Gillman (338-0357).

Mon., Apr. 12th **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** - 7:00 PM. Project: Penny rug. Instructor: Judi Gary. Hostess: Gervaise Bastian (486-2330).

Tues., Apr. 13th **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** - 7:00 PM. Hostess: Mary Lou Thomas (672-0803).

Thurs., Apr. 15th **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM. Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen. Reviewer: Betty Slyby. Hostess: Betty Bair (483-2455).

Mon., Apr. 26th **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM. Choose books. Hostess: Mickey Busch (485-1564).

Tues., Apr. 27nd **Afternoon Bridge** - 12:30 PM. Hostess: Midge Wallace (637-7164).

Wed., Apr. 28th **Evening Bridge** - 7:30 PM. Hostess: Kathleen Cummins (485-0166).

No meeting:

Current Lit I

Interest Group Calendar

May

Tues., May 4th **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM. Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation by Cokie Roberts. Reviewer: Mary Jane Smith. Co-hostess: Sarah Hunnefeld. Hostess: Lynne Colvin (485-1977).

Mon., May 10th **Creative Arts** - 6:30 PM. Planning for 2010-11. Contact Jane Anderson (483-1063) or Louise Swihart (432-7387). Location: Hall's Guesthouse.

Fri., May 14th **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Program: New book (ch. 4). Leader: Lorraine Weinswig. Hostess: Ginger Connell (497-7082).

Mon., May 17th **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer. Reviewer: Martha Weatherford. Hostess: Pat Becker (484-9105).

Thurs., May 20th **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM. The Piano Shop on the Left Bank: Discovering a Forgotten Passion in a Paris Atelier by Thaddeus Carhart. Reviewer: Nan Getzin. Hostess: Carolyn Hurley (484-8380).

Tues., May 25th **Afternoon Bridge** - 12:30 PM. Hostess: Lorraine Weinswig (486-2267).

Wed., May 26th **Evening Bridge** - 7:30 PM. Contact Lorraine Weinswig for location (486-2267).

No meeting:

Creative Arts

Great Decisions I

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

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