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**FORT WAYNE, INDIANA**

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## **OCTOBER 25, 2012 Women Entrepreneurs: Creative Women of the World**

Trinity English Lutheran Church, 405 West Wayne Street, **5:30–8:30 pm**

5:30 p.m. Social Time, Snacks, and Desserts

6:00 p.m. Program: Creative Women of the World presented by Lorelei VerLee and Hope Sheehan.

Program Chair: Jean Powers

Reservations: Charlotte Trenary

AAUW advocates for all women to achieve economic self-sufficiency. Fair Trades goods businesses empower women worldwide.

**Creative Women of the World** <http://www.creativewomenoftheworld.com/>

*Creative Women of the World operates as a not-for-profit organization dedicated to inspiring creativity and providing effective marketing solutions for women around the world seeking to rise out of extreme poverty.*

CWoW offers exquisite women's jewelry designed by women rescued from sex slavery in Central Asia. Haitian primitive art, Peace Pal upcycled dolls for children's education, hand-embroidered cards which can be framed, and journals made from recycled cement bags all support artisans in Haiti as they continue to rebuild after the earthquake. You can find beautiful mudcloth scarves from Mali, colorful Masai jewelry from Kenya, crocheted Pop tab purses from Mexico, organic leather purses crafted in Tajikistan accented with hand embroidered Suzani made by mothers for their daughters.

**Registration Information:** There is **no cost** for this event. Please bring extra money so you can purchase goods from the women. Guests are **Welcome**, they do not have to be someone who is interested in joining the Branch, bring friends, neighbors. Car pool with friends or call Pat Becker (484-9105 or [tonypat41@msn.com](mailto:tonypat41@msn.com)) to help with a ride.

If you are coming call or email Charlotte Trenary, 456-3849, [jpaultrenary5@hotmail.com](mailto:jpaultrenary5@hotmail.com). to make a reservation. We need a count for food and drinks.

**When we go to Trinity English Lutheran Church on a week night we must be out of the building by 8:30 pm. This is the reason we are beginning our meeting at 5:30 pm.**

**You all come!!!**

**FYI** The November/December Bulletin will be coming out in early November.

[tonypat41@msn.com](mailto:tonypat41@msn.com) to arrange a ride.

**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

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).

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

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).

### New Member

Linda Flatley, 5733 Inland Trail, 45825 (755-6631)  
[flatdash2@comcast.net](mailto: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.”

### 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](mailto:g.e.weatherford@gmail.com)

Please let me know of any changes/corrections.  
Connie LaBrash – Membership and Records

### Returning Member

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

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:**

<b>REGULAR</b>	Association \$49.00, State \$7.00, Branch \$13.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$69.00</b>
<b>HONORARY LIFE</b>			<b>-0-</b>
<b>LIFE MEMBER</b>	State \$7.00, Branch \$13.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>STUDENT</b>	Association \$19.00, Branch \$2.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21.00</b>
<b>COMMUNITY MEMBER</b>	Branch \$13.00	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>

**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.

CHANGE in Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> – 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.

**AAUW, Fort Wayne, IN**  
**Cathy Huff**  
**4329 North Drive**  
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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](http://www.aauw.org), the editor

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

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