

Bulletin

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Thoughts from the Co-Presidents:

By Andrea Tarbet and Theresa Brady

Along with hundreds of other parents and incoming college freshmen at orientation on one hot, muggy day years ago, I listened to speaker after speaker detailing what students could expect. One professor shared something that I've never forgotten. Her advice was simple - **Don't. Skip. Class.** Her reasoning, though, was profound. Even though students can read the text or get notes from other students, they miss out on a unique opportunity when they cut class. Each class is a group of people gathering and learning- and that experience cannot be made up. Once gone, it's gone forever, so don't miss out. Come to class.

The Covid pandemic has reminded us all how special it is to gather in person. As helpful as Zoom has been, we humans will always need to interact with others. And as we start up fall meetings with fellow AAUW members for our branch board, or interest groups, there is so much to discover from each other.

These opportunities to get together are true blessings, especially considering how we are like-minded people, working as AAUW towards equity for women and girls in school and in the workplace. How else do we hear each other's stories? What better way to support each other?

On Saturday, October 15th we will have our first branch meeting of the year, and it's going to be really good! We will have the opportunity to eat food that Ivy Tech **culinary arts students have prepared**. Sister Elyse Kriss will speak out of decades of her experience in academia and in the community. Arguably most important, we have an opportunity to **interact** with each other.

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn from each other – come to the October meeting. **Bring a friend or family member.** Sit with someone you don't know and get to know them. Want to do more? See one of us and we'll talk about your interests and where that can lead.

We're excited to gather with you and appreciate the unique opportunities it brings when we work together!

See you October 15!

~ Andrea and Theresa

Please note: the new President's email address is presaaufortwayne@gmail.com. Both of us have access to the email address to answer your questions. The Bulletin will be emailed from that address – be sure to check your junk/spam folder and mark the address as "safe" so that you get the Bulletin and other important messages.

Membership

NOW

*is the best time to Recruit
New AAUW Members!*

*Every AAUW member is a
part of the membership
team. Experience tells us
that new members who
are recruited by our own
Branch members become
active and **stay** in AAUW.*

Please send any membership information changes to Theresa Brady at tbrady822@gmail.com or call at 262-853-8739.

Membership Matters

By Amy Lehman, Director of Membership
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I am excited to introduce two new members to our branch! Nicole Corey and Jillian Weikle.



Nicole Corey works at Ivy Tech in the Human Services department in Fort Wayne and as a faculty mentor for SPIRIT- a sisterhood to empower female students of diverse cultural backgrounds to promote educational excellence and integrity while recognizing individual talents and achievements. Her educational background is in education and human services. She has a degree as an Educational Specialist in Higher Education Administration, Masters in Human Services with a concentration in Marriage and Family counseling and is a Board-Certified Human Service Practitioner. Ncorey5@ivytech.edu 260-416-2939. **Welcome Nicole!**



Jillian Weikle is a 6th grade student at Memorial Park Middle School and is interested in Education and Leadership. Her favorite book is Restart by Jordon Korman. She is a member of the Robotics Club and a trumpet player with Any Day Jazz. She is the daughter of Trust Chair Corrina Weikle and granddaughter of longtime member and former president Dr. Bobbie Weikle. I'm sure she will great advice from both. **Welcome Jillian!**

Branch Board Meetings

November 7, 6:00 pm – Downtown Library,
Business, Science and Technology Meeting Room

February 6, 2023 – TBD

April 3, 2023 – TBD

June 6, 2023 – TBD

AAUW Trust

The 2022-2023 AAUW Trust met in June and confirmed new officers.

Chair - Corrina Weikle
Vice-Chair - Joanne Alvarez
Treasurer - Kelli Wack
Secretary - Nancy McCammon-Hansen
Historian - Carol Patterson
Trustee - Staci Lugar Brettin
Parliamentarian - Andrea Tarbet

The 2021-2022 Trust members were thanked for their service.

Save the Date! Public Meeting to award grants for the following year and hear reports on 2022-23 grants is Monday, April 24 at 6pm at ACPL downtown.

Grant Applications accepted

January 1 through February 28.

*The Grant Application Form and
instructions for applying may be
found on the web site*

at: <http://aauwfortwayne.org>.

Program – Save the Dates!

By Stephany Bourne, Director of Program

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Fall Meeting

When: Saturday, October 15, 2022

Where: Ivy Tech Community College 3800 N. Anthony

Speaker: Sister Elise Kriss, St. Francis University

Cost: \$20

Registration is on page 4

Holiday Brunch and Silent Auction

Saturday, December 10

Pine Valley Country Club

Spring/Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Anthony Wayne Services

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Bus Trip to Angola to see the Sojourner Truth statue

Pokagon State Park's Potawatomi Inn (brunch)

We are invited members from other branches to join us.

It will be a great networking opportunity.

Silent Auction Fundraiser in December

Start planning now to bring one or two items for the fundraiser. The auction items do **not** have to be "baskets." A wide variety of items will be available – hand-crafted or specialty homemade food items, gift cards to local restaurants/stores, holiday décor items, and so much more. Get creative and surprise us with what you come up with for us to bid on! It is a good place to pick up a holiday or birthday gift for someone in your family or a friend.

AAUW Fort Wayne Branch Fall Meeting & Brunch!**Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 10:30 am**

Ivy Tech Community College 3800 N. Anthony BLVD

Speaker: Sister Elise Kriss, St. Francis University

Cost: \$20.00



Please plan to fall together with old friends and new for a delightful brunch at Ivy Tech. Our speaker, Sister Elise Kriss, will share her new role with community outreach. Our meal will be prepared by the Ivy Tech culinary students.

Brunch buffet includes cheese omelets, eggs rancheros scramble, hashbrowns, crispy bacon, sausage patties, French toast, assorted chilled juice, breakfast coffee, and chilled water.

Meeting starts at 10:30 am; Brunch served at 10:45 am – plan to arrive prior to 10:30 am for networking!

The main entrance to Ivy Tech is located in the center of the complex FACING SOUTH. Enter the main Coliseum Campus building using the entrance with the **three flagpoles**. Look for "AAUW" signage to direct you. As you enter the building the dining hall is to your left – room 1640. There will be committee members to help direct you where to go after you park. **Coliseum Campus Map:** <https://test.ivytech.edu/northeast/coliseum.html>

Your **reservation and \$20/person must be received** no later than Monday, October 3, 2022.

**Registration for AAUW Fall Meeting & Brunch:****Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 10:30 am**Your reservation and \$20/person **MUST be received by Monday, October 3, 2022**

Member Name: _____

Guest #1 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email of Guest #1: _____

Guest #2 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email of Guest #2: _____

Total Number Attending: _____ x \$ 20 each meal = Total Check Amount: \$ _____

Mail this form and your check payable to: "AAUW Fort Wayne Branch"

To: Eileen Fraser, 9726 Silver Shore Ct., Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Ph: 260-432-7719 Email: eileen.fraser@outlook.comPay online at <https://aaufortwayne.org/online-payments/>

Check # _____

Interest Groups

Current Literature I

Group meets at 6:30-8:45 pm on the first Tuesday of the month in the Globe Room at the ACPL Main Branch.

October 4 – *The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See

November 1 – *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

December 6 – *The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan

Group Leader: Andrea Tarbet

Discussion Leader: Nancy Andrews

Discussion Leader: Lynne Colvin

Discussion Leader: Linda Manning

Current Literature II

Group meets at 1-2:30 pm on the fourth Monday of the month at the Community Villas of Heritage Lakes Club House at 8220 St. Joe Road, FW. (*third Monday in November)

September 26 – *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

October 24 – *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion

*November 21 – *The Recruiter: Spying and The Lost Art of American Intelligence*

Reviewer: Midge Hostess: Cheryl

Reviewer: Linda Hostess: Jane

Reviewer: Mary Hostess: Linda

Great Decisions

Group meets at 1:00-3:00 pm on the second Friday of the month at the Community Villas of Heritage Lakes Club House at 8220 St. Joe Road, FW.

October 14 - **Foreign Policy, Economic Power, and U.S. Industrial Policy**

November 11 – **Biden Foreign Policy in an Age of Strategic Competition**

Also discuss topics and books for next year.

December 9 – Possible Christmas lunch together? At Halls downtown or Hall's Factory?

Group Leaders: Donna McKenzie

Discussion Leader: Carol Patterson

Group Discussion

Creative Arts & Service

The group meets mostly third Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am.

September 20 – The Parker Grace Teahouse (1381 1st Street Roanoke, IN)

October 18 – Golden China (Lima/Washington Center RD)

November 15 – Granite City (Lima Road)

December 13 (**2nd Tuesday**) – DIY Florist – **Time is TBD**

Group Leader: Monette King

Hostess: Cheryl Strader

Hostess: Jane Anderson

Hostess: Carol Isaacs

Hostess: Donna McKenzie

AAUW Fort Wayne IN Branch Board of Directors

Co-Presidents: Andrea Tarbet/Theresa Brady

Director of Programs: Stephany Bourne

Directors of Membership: Amy Lehman

Recording Secretary: Terri Stumpf

Corresponding Secretary: Cathy Huff

Director of Finance: Eileen Fraser

Chair of AAUW Trust: Corrina Weikle

AAUW Fort Wayne IN Branch Committees

Director of Communications/Media Publicity: Jane Anderson

Director of Diversity and International Relations: Open

Director of Public Policy: Open

College/University Liaison (PFW): Dr. Terri Swim

College/University Liaison (IVY Tech): Joanne Alvarez

Recognition Chair: Barb Kanning

Nominating Committee Convener: Jane Anderson

AAUW Funds: Barb Kanning

Bulletin Editor: Open

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Member Records: Brian Johnson

Historian: Jane Anderson



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