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AAUW Fort Wayne Branch

Angola Adventure

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Cost: \$25/person

8:30 am meet at Northrop High School (south side of the building) to carpool

7001 Coldwater Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

10:00 program and brunch at Potawatomi Inn

Why is there a statue of Sojourner Truth in Angola, IN?? Take part in our Angola Adventure and find out! We have opened this opportunity up to other AAUW branches – we hope to make great connections and have inspirational conversation at brunch at Pokagon State Park’s Potawatomi Inn.

Brunch includes a scrambled eggs & cheese, potato casserole, bacon, sausage, biscuits & gravy, pancakes, a variety of pastries, orange juice and coffee.

As always, guests are welcome to attend. Send in your reservations now!

Your reservation and \$20/person must be received no later than Monday, May 1, 2023.

2023 W Angola Adventure Reservation Form

Saturday, May 20, 2023 – starting at 8:30 am

Your reservation and \$25/person must be **received** no later than **Monday, May 1, 2023.**

Member Name: _____

Guest #1 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email of Guest #1: _____

Guest #2 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email of Guest #2: _____

Guest #3 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email of Guest #3: _____

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

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

To: Rhea Ervin, 4150 Hexhill CT, Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Ph: 260-43 8-9318 Email: raervin07@gmail.com

Check # _____

Pay online at <https://aauwfortwayne.org/online-payments/>





2023-2024 Dues Renewal Form

Member Name: _____

Please select your renewal dues category:

- REGULAR\$ **99.00** = National AAUW \$72.00 + State \$7.00 + Branch \$20.00
- PAID LIFE MEMBER.....\$ **27.00** = State \$7.00 + Branch \$20.00
- STUDENT\$ **23.00** = National \$19.00 + Branch \$ 4.00
- HONORARY LIFE\$ **0** ****Please consider a donation for Branch expenditures.**

(Note that \$69 of national dues is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.)

I am also enclosing a National AAUW Fund Donation \$_____

Donations require separate checks.

Please write the fund name on the memo line. Examples are: AAUW Funds or AAUW LAF

Do you have corrections/changes for the 2023-24 Yearbook? YES NO

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Additional Degree(s): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Make your renewal check **Payable to AAUW Fort Wayne Branch**
and **MAIL** it with this **completed form by June 15** to:

Laura McDermot 2406 Foxchase Run Fort Wayne, IN 46825

We always WELCOME new members to AAUW!

If you know of perspective members, please contact our membership director to send an application form along with a packet of information.

Amy Lehman

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Membership Matters

By Amy Lehman, Director of Membership

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Welcome new members!

Sharon Helbert
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sbhelbert@gmail.com 540-830-3587

Chris Brinneman
6335 Treasure Cove Fort Wayne, IN 46835
iuphan@frontier.com 260-413-4323

Chris has a masters degree in social work and has worked as a medical social worker for over 30 years. She specializes in end-of-life care and grief. She has been married for 32 years and is the mom of 3 adult young sons. She is also an avid dog owner and does “dog fostering” for dogs waiting to be adopted or needing care.

Branch Board Meetings

June 6, 2023 – 6:00 pm – Downtown Library, Globe Room

All current and future board members are encouraged to attend the June meeting!

Meeting dates for 2023-24 were decided at the April 10, 2023 Board Meeting. Start time is 6:00 pm. Location to be determined.

August 14 October 9 January 8 March 11 May 13

AAUW Trust

Note the location change!

Join the AAUW FW Trust at their public meeting to hear reports on 2022-23 grants and award 2023-2024 grants. This is always a wonderful meeting to hear about the impact of our grants in the community.

Monday, April 24 at 6:00 pm at IVY Tech 3800 N. Anthony in Room CC1640.

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.*

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://aaufortwayne.org>.*

2023 Annual Meeting Elections

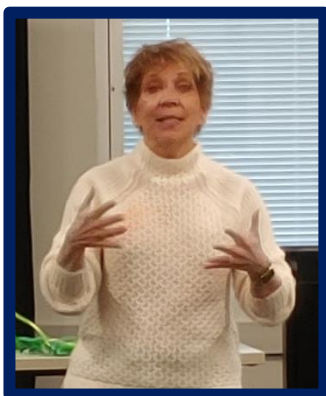
The following members were elected for officer positions for 2023-2025. Terms begin in July.

Treasurer – Laura McDermott
Recording Secretary – Terri Stumpf
Membership Chair – Monette King

The following members were elected to serve on the Trust Board for 2023-2025. Terms begin in July.

Corrina Weikle
Staci Lugar Brettin
Michael Dunne Steece

Thanks to Jane Anderson for her work as Nominating Committee Convener.



Patti Hayes, CEO of AWS, was our guest speaker at the AAUW Fort Wayne Branch 2023 Annual Meeting.



***AAUW Board Members at the 2023 Annual Meeting.
Who is that board member between Terri and Andrea??***

Fort Wayne Branch Honors Given

Barb Kanning, Recognition Chair

At our 2023 Annual Meeting in March, the Recognition Committee was very pleased to honor the following five members for their exceptional service.

Two Fort Wayne Trust officers were honored for their expertise and hard work: **Corrina Weikle**, Trust Chair and **Kelli Wack**, Treasurer. It is a term of transition, as the Trust Board moved to a new investment firm, and the past year has not been very beneficial financially for awarding grants! They both spent many extra hours handling these issues for maximum success.

AAUW Branch Emerging Leader: Dr. JoAnne Alvarez was honored for joining us in our mission and "stepping up" right away to serve as a Trust officer and as our branch's Liaison to Ivy Tech Community College. We are thankful for her important work.

The **Eleanor Roosevelt** Honoree: **Stephany Bourne** exemplifies the ideals of Eleanor Roosevelt in her service to AAUW and in our community. She received our plaque for her work as Program Chair and all the meeting responsibilities that office entails. She also is a very active education professional, still serving FWCS even after her "retirement!"

The **Woman of the Year Award** was given to our longtime member **Terri Stumpf**, who remains continually active on our branch board and the trust board in the recent past. She has held many offices in our organization and always tries to be of service for many of our special projects over the years. A plaque was presented to her in recognition for all her help and service.

Special thanks to the members of the Recognition Committee: Cathy Huff Helt, Cheryl Mathews, Terri Stumpf, and Dr. Bobbie Weikle.



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.

May 2, 2023 – Run Rose Run by Dolly Parton and James Patterson

June 6, 2023 – Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

April 4 – *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge

Group Leader: Andrea Tarbet

Discussion Leader: Carol Burgess

Discussion Leader: TBD

Discussion Leader: Lynne Colvin

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)

April 24 – Choose Books for 2023-2024

Hostess: Midge

May 22 – Lessons From the Edge: A Memoir

Reviewer: TBD

Hostess: TBD

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.

No additional info at press time.

Group Leaders: Donna McKenzie

Creative Arts & Service

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

April 18, 2023 – Botanical Gardens/Meal at Hilton Hotel, Time TBA

March 16 – Mexican, Time TBA

Group Leader: Monette King

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

Reservations: Eileen Fraser

Member Records: Brian Johnson

Historian: Jane Anderson



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