

Bulletin

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AAUW Fort Wayne Branch Holiday Brunch and Silent Auction

Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 10:30 am

Pine Valley Country Club 10900 Pine Mills Road, Fort Wayne, 46845

Cost: \$25.00

Please join us for our traditional holiday brunch and silent auction. This year we return to the Pine Valley Country Club where we will enjoy a brunch of scrambled eggs, bacon, potatoes, fruit and a variety of pastries.

The silent auction has really become a hit and is one of our biggest fundraisers. The proceeds go to help students attending the NCCWSL conference. Please support this tremendous project by bringing a donation of your choosing for the auction.

We hope to see everyone at Pine Valley to help us kick off another great year with AAUW. Guests welcome!

Your reservation and \$25/person must be received no later than Monday, November 20 30, 2023.

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2023 AAUW Fort Wayne Branch Holiday Brunch Reservation Form

Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 10:30 am

Your reservation and \$25/person **MUST be received by Monday, November 20, 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 \$ 25 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://aaufortwayne.org/online-payments/>

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>.*

Membership Matters

By Monette King edward94470@aol.com

Program – Save the Dates!

By Stephany Bourne, Director of Program
slbourne1@gmail.com or (260) 515-3290

Spring/Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Location is TBD

The Program Team needs your help! We are looking for a venue for our May meeting/event. The Fort Wayne Country Club is out of our price range. Do you know a place that could seat 50-70 people, either provides catering or allows catering into the facility? Contact Stephany ASAP.

Branch Board Meetings

Meeting dates for 2023-24 were decided at the April 10, 2023 Board Meeting. Start time is 6:00 pm. Location will be at Ivy Tech Community College
January 8 March 11 May 13

Watch your email prior to each board meeting for the agenda and additional details from presaaufortwayne@gmail.com.

Silent Auction Fundraiser

The proceeds from our Silent Auction at our December event at Pine Valley will be used to cover registration for two students to attend NCCWSL.

The auction items do **not** have to be “baskets”. A wide variety of items will be available. Among the contributions to bid on are lovely hand-crafted or specialty homemade food items. Some wonderful gift certificates for hotel overnights or for attending local events have also been donated for previous auctions. 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.

Books for All – An Anti-Censorship Program

Recommended by Nancy McCammon-Hansen

Unite Against Book Bans is has created [Books for All](#), a new anti-censorship program for libraries, schools, book clubs, and readers around the country! Please read the information included in the same email with the November Bulletin to learn how you can participate and help Unite Against Book Bans spread the word.



Thoughts from your Co-Presidents

By Andrea Tarbet and Theresa Brady

Where has the summer gone? There has been a lot of heat, humidity and surprises this summer. We are ready for things to settle down and for cooler weather.

Our first meeting this fall is in October. Stephany has lined up a wonderful speaker for us. And then in December we will have our traditional brunch at Pine Valley. Start planning your items to donate for the auction now!

What do you look forward to in autumn? Many people think of spring as a time of renewal, but the cooler months can be as well. Some of us are settling into a different routine – kids heading back to school, maybe a new home, teenagers moving to college or just moving out, caring for aging parents, and changes in our jobs. Let's take a deep breath as settle into the "BER" months and look toward holiday celebrations.

Make today count for AAUW,

~ Andrea and Theresa

Please note: The new President's email address is presaauwfortwayne@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.

Interest Groups

Please share updated meeting dates/times locations for 2023-2024 to presaaufortwayne@gmail.com.

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.

November 7 – Lady Tan’s Circle of Women by Lisa See

December 5 – A Woman is No Man by Etaf Rum

February 6 – Looking for Jane by Heather Marshall

Group Leader: Open

Discussion Leader Barb Kanning

Discussion Leader Nancy Andrews

Discussion Leader Andrea Tarbet

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.

Monday, November 27 – Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt Reviewer: Lois Hostess: Jane

Monday, February 26 – The Yellow House by Sara M. Broom Reviewer: Cheryl Hostess:

Monday, March 25 – HORSE by Geraldine Brooks Reviewer: Martha Hostess: Lois

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.

Friday, November 10 – Iran at a Crossroads

Group Leaders: Donna McKenzie

Discussion Leader: Jane Anderson

Creative Arts & Service

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

November 21 – Granite City

December 12 – Baker Street **second Tuesday

February 20 – Golden China

March 19 – Biaggi’s Italian

Group Leader: Monette King

Hostess: Carol Isaacs

Hostess: Jeanne Sheridan

Hostess: Donna McKenzie

Hostess: Jane Anderson

AAUW Fort Wayne IN Branch Board of Directors

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