



The Bulletin
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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

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Annual Meeting and Recognition Awards March 19th

- 9:30 Social and Breakfast
10:00 Business Meeting
10:30 Recognition
10:45 Entertainment (Story Teller)

Cost: \$13.00.

Reservations: Send **by March 14th.** (make check payable to AAUW) to:
Charlotte Trenary
5306 Indiana Ave
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Interest Group Calendar: Jan. 15th+

Mon., Jan. 24th **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM.
Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell. Reviewer: Eleanor Wallace. Hostess: Jane Anderson (483-1063).

No meeting:

**Afternoon Book Discussion, Creative Arts,
Creative Stitchery & Crafts, Evening Bridge,
Great Decisions II**

Feb

Tues., Feb. 1st **Current Lit I** - 7:15 PM. The Help by Kathryn Stockett. Reviewer: Carol Endsley. Co-hostess: Nancy Andrews. Hostess: Phyllis Thompson(436-5546).

Mon., Feb. 14th **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** - 7:00 PM. Project: Do your own thing. Hostess: Carolyn Vanice (485-3878).

Tues., Feb. 8th **Creative Arts** - 6:30 PM. Supper club meeting. Hostess: Carol Isaacs (485-7931). Location: Red River Steakhouse.

Fri., Feb. 11th **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Program: Rebuilding Haiti (ch. 1). Ldr: Susan Stone. Hostess: Norma Mansfield (485-0253).

Thurs., Feb. 17th **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM. The Help by Kathryn Stockett. Reviewer: Ruth Thomas. Hostess: Corinne Toth (637-7660).

Mon., Feb. 28th **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM..
Hidden in Plain View: Secret Story of Quilts and the

Underground Railroad by Jacqueline Tobin. Reviewer: Nancy Jenckes. Hostess: Marvel Munro (483-3733).

No meeting: Evening Bridge

Mar.

Mon., Mar. 14th **Creative Stitchery & Crafts** - 7:00 PM. Project: Iris paper folding. Instructor: Ann McKenna. Hostess: Margaret Schimmel (747-5078).

Tues., Mar. 8th **Creative Arts** - 6:30 PM. Project: Handcrafted cards. Leader/ Hotess: Carol Isaacs (485-7931). Refreshments: Monette King

Fri., Mar. 11th **Great Decisions II** - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Program: UN National Security (ch. 2). Leader: Rita Voors. Hostess: Dot Easterly (749-1989).

Thurs., Mar. 17th **Afternoon Lit** - 1:00 PM. The Savage Garden. Reviewer: Carolyn Hurley. Call Connie LaBrash for location (432-1887).

Mon., Mar. 28th **Current Lit II** - 7:00 PM. Appetite for Life: Biography of Julia Child by Noel Riley Fitch . Reviewer: Pat Becker. Hostess: Lois Guess (485-7472).

Wed., Mar. 30th **Evening Bridge** - 7:00 PM. Hostess: Marvel Munro (483-3733).

No meeting: Current Lit I

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

TRUST

The application period for grant requests from the Fort Wayne Branch AAUW Trust opened January 1, 2011 and will close February 28, 2011. Requests may be submitted on the Fort Wayne AAUW web site (www.aauwfortwayne.org) for Nonprofit Organization Public Service Projects. The qualifications for this grant may also be viewed on the web site. Branch members may request paper forms from Cheryl Mathews for Individual Project/Research or Travelships.

The Trust Board and Branch Program Chairs are planning the joint Trust and Branch meeting on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 9:30 am at the Public Library Main Branch. This will be a special 30 year celebration of the Trust. At this meeting, the grants awarded for this year will be presented, and reports will be received from last year's recipients. It is very interesting to learn how the recipients have applied the grant monies to their projects. This is an open public meeting to which the public, members, and friends are invited. Please reserve the date to celebrate your community enrichment contributions.

Membership News - Membership campaigns sponsored by our national organization:

Give a Grad a Gift program. This campaign helps AAUW members give a free national AAUW membership to college graduates who graduated in the past year. Local and state dues still apply.

And another program offers a national membership for \$18.81 a year for those women who are enrolled as a *graduate student*. Now is the time to get them involved!

Member-Get-a-Member campaign. This program is designed to help you introduce the wonderful benefits and opportunities of AAUW to your friends, colleagues, relatives and neighbors.

Their membership helps to alter the world and make it a much better place to live and thrive for all women and girls. If you can encourage your contact to join at a local AAUW event, she would receive 50% off of the national membership dues. And for every two new members who join, our branch would earn one fee national membership! Remember, we have several upcoming opportunities for them to attend a meeting:

IWD (International Women's Day) **March 3rd**
Annual Meeting/Recognition **March 19th**
Combined Branch/Trust Meeting **April 16th**

This campaign is in honor of our 130th anniversary. We need to take advantage of these special rates this year!

Victor L. Guess, 67, passed away on Friday, November 19, 2010 at Parkview Hospital. Born in Newark, OH to L. T. and Virginia (Hultquist) Guess, he grew up in Mt. Lebanon, PA, and was a 1965 Electrical Engineering graduate of Purdue University. After serving in the Army, he worked for Sarkes Tarzian in Bloomington, IN, then as a Test Equipment Engineer at Magnavox Consumer Electronics, and later at Magnavox Government and Industry Electronics Company. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Photographers Club, Fort Wayne Daylily Society, and the SummitMac and FortMac computer clubs. An amateur radio operator, he was the editor of the Allen County Ham News, the FWRC, ACARTS, & FWDXA newsletter. He enjoyed attending local music programs and recorded many of them for replay on public radio station WBNI-FM. Vic was a member of Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren where he served on the Stewards Commission, assisted with sound, slides and photography, and helped to coordinate the food bank. Survivors include wife **Lois (Gump) Guess**, daughter Carol Guess, a niece and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Kristin. Preferred memorials are to Beacon Heights Church, Beacon Heights food bank, First Presbyterian Church Music Series, IPFW Department of Music, or Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the Fort Wayne Branch Silent Auction on December 4, 2010, to benefit the Legal Advocacy Fund of AAUW. There were 48 attendees and we made \$932.50. That is so great. As a reminder The Legal Advocacy Fund supports the protection of the legal rights of those who are facing discrimination. LAF supports all the following tax-deductible programs: Case Support, Travel and Educations Grants, and Campus Outreach Projects
Begin planning now to support 2011 Silent Auction. It will be great.

Phyllis S. Thompson, Chair
Fort Wayne AAUW Legal Advocacy

NEWS from INDIANA AAUW

As we begin a new calendar year, please mark your new calendars with the following dates and find ways to continue our AAUW mission here in Fort Wayne and surrounding areas.

1. AAUW Indiana Convention: Saturday, April 30, 2011 at Strongbow Inn in Valparaiso. The day will begin at 9:30am (Central Time!) and end promptly at 3:00pm. Your state board has a great day planned with lots of information for you to bring back to our Branch. We will also adopt our 2011-13 Indiana AAUW Public Policy document -- which becomes our focus and drives our programs to improve the lives of women and girls in our state. We will also elect four officers to the IN Board of Directors to assist me with providing information and services to all 19 of our IN Branches. Your attendance is important! Registration form and the day's agenda will be in the next issue of IN AAUW Bulletin, coming in Feb.

2. AAUW National Convention: Thursday through Sunday, June 16 to 19, 2011 in Washington DC. Pat and Dorothy have all the necessary information on registration costs, hotel information, travel plans, etc. Our IN Board is going to have an excellent number of representatives in attendance, and we want Branch members to come with us for this important meeting. Go to: aauw.org and look at the program schedule already beginning to take shape.

We will also have a chance to lobby our Congress on the Friday schedule.

What a great opportunity for all AAUW members to really "get involved" in our mission!

3. Do you have any Branch news to share with our sisters in IN? The deadline for our IN AAUW Bulletin is February 1st. Send your information to: Janet Brewer, editor at: jlbrewer@anderson.edu.

4. Communicate with Michelle, Judy (our Program Directors), or any FW AAUW Board member your opinion of our best program or project from the past year. National AAUW has a new award called the Breaking through Barriers Award -- worth \$3,000 to several Branches for successful program ideas that can be shared all over the US. We do great things here.....let's share one idea and get some AAUW \$\$\$ for it!

5. Do you have a college junior or senior woman who would be a good candidate to attend national's college leaders training conference? AAUW has a super opportunity June 2 to 4, 2011 for your college leaders to attend NCCWSL conference. Talk to a young gal who you feel might want to attend and network with so many other young leaders and national AAUW. Get more information from Jean Amman, our IN Board person in charge at: JAMMAN@bsu.edu.

Barb Kanning, IN AAUW President -- AND -- Fort Wayne Branch Member!

Changes:

Nancy Jenckes: phone number: 387- 5201; address: 5920 Tomahawk Trail, Fort Wayne, IN 46804

AAUW members, we need your help. The **Book Nook** is open 10:00 am until 6:00 pm on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We need workers for two hour shifts. On **Friday** and **Sunday**: 12-2 & 2-4; on **Saturday**: 11-1, 1-3, and 3-5. Many ladies have helped out by working and we are very grateful for your help. We are also grateful for those who have helped by being a caller and contacting other members to work. Each caller works for a 2 month period. **Nancy Jenckes**, 387- 5201, is our caller for February and March. Please call her so she can check the schedule and see where help is needed. If our Book Sale is to be successful we must all be willing to help.

Jane Anderson's son, Mike has designed a Book Mark for our sale. It was very kind of him to take his time and do this for us. I have had them printed and there will be copies at the Book Nook and at AAUW functions. Remember all profits from the Book Nook goes to scholarships and programs for women and girls. **Our BOOK NOOK had netted \$2,269.00 profit** since December, 2009.



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Return Service Requested

Next Bulletin submission deadline: April 7th. Dr. Thelma Bowles at maxima5@gmx.com

AAUW Fort Wayne Branch sent \$3,000.00 to AAUW Funds and specifically to Eleanor Roosevelt Fund. The money was in the Educational Foundation Account and came from our earlier Book Sales. Pat Becker, co-President, Fort Wayne Branch of AAUW

Officers: July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011
Co-Presidents:
Pat Becker & Dorothy Woods
Co-Directors of Programs:
Michelle Hittie & Judy Kuelling
Recording Secretary: Lois Guess
Corresponding Secretary: Kay Crowder
Director of Finance: Connie LaBrash

With the approval of the board of directors, henceforth the AAUW, Fort Wayne Bulletin will be distributed via email. Those of you without email addresses will receive a copy via U.S. Postal Service for the time being.
Pat Becker, Co-President

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