

**A Message from the President**

One of my favorite Christmas traditions is to watch “It’s a Wonderful Life” with Jimmy Stewart. Remember when Clarence the angel shows George Bailey all the lives he has touched and how different life in his community of Bedford Falls would be had he never been born? Let’s reflect on that a bit and imagine our communities and our state without AAUW... We are so fortunate to be a part of a group of people with the exciting mission of empowering women and girls, not just in our local communities, but around the world. I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your AAUW IN State President this year and wish every AAUW IN member a lovely holiday season.

- Sharon

Happy Holidays to each and every AAUW member in Indiana from your State Board of Directors!



Phyllis T, Barb W, Sharon S, Nancy, Sharon L, Mary Lou, Jane, Barb K  
(Not shown: Ora, Marcy, Phyllis L, Sara, Diane, Marsha, Anne L.)

**Dates to Remember for 2015**

- February 2     Deadline for Indiana Bulletin issue
- March 14     Emerging Leader and Branch Recognition Applications due
- April 25     Indiana State Convention – Fort Wayne
- June 5 – 7     NCCWSL
- June 18 – 21   AAUW National Convention in San Diego, CA

**Mid-term Election Report**

Some were happy with the results, some were not, and some of us are dismayed at the discussions surrounding birth control (as the AAUW Outlook said..”*What Year is it Again?*”) and other things, one star shines bright for us and that is that we now have 100 Women in congress. Women are making gains in leadership, and reaching 100 women in Congress is a big deal to us all!

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**Need stocking stuffers?**

Contact Barb Kanning or Sarah Curtis for AAUW lunch totes!

Only \$7 each - proceeds go to support NCCWSL scholarships.

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### **Lilly Ledbetter Quick Pic...**

AAUW's iconic Lilly Ledbetter with a few of the 100 women in Congress. AAUW is the "go-to" organization for members of Congress who want to -- know about wage equity, paid sick leave and other issues.

### **Mentoring Young Women in your Area?**

You may be interested in a new report just released by The White House Council on Women and Girls and the Council of Economic Advisers entitled WOMEN AND GIRLS OF COLOR: ADDRESSING CHALLENGES AND EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY.

Find it at [http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/cwg\\_women\\_and\\_girls\\_of\\_color\\_report\\_112014.pdf](http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/docs/cwg_women_and_girls_of_color_report_112014.pdf)