



INDIANAPOLIS AAUW, 103 Years

Theme: Year of Women – Connections!

Visitors Always Welcome. Invite friends to join our projects.

Saturday, November 7, 2015, 10:30 am – noon

UniServ ISTA, 6910 N. Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis

Notify Barb Wellnitz, Communications Chair,
if you are attending, 317-431-2148 or barb@bwellnitz.com.

Light Refreshments, Hospitality Chair, Donna Casebourn,

Program: “Women in Science” Panel Discussion

Moderator, Jan Pfeil Doyle, AAUW, Retired, Eli Lilly & Co.

Panel: **Dawn Allen**, Strategic Planning, Clinical Research.

Susan Jayne, Agricultural Research, Intellectual Property Manager.

Diane Tolliver, Criminology, Forensic Document Examiner, expert witness.

Brenda Truedell-Bell, CEO, KHEM-SCI Research & Development Co., Indianapolis.

AAUW Funds Appeal, Cindy Munerol, Chair: online or by check.

Saturday, December 5, 2015, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Milano Inn Upper Dining Room, 201 S. College Ave., Indy

Reservations Required for Holiday Luncheon

by Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 pm, to

Barb Wellnitz, Communications Chair, 317-431-2148 or barb@bwellnitz.com.

Choice of Lasagna, Fettuccine Alfredo, Parmesan-crust Grouper, or

Pasta Salad with Baby Spinach & Grape Tomatoes (vegetarian).

Dessert, extra, \$5.25 paid individually: Spumoni or Cannelloni.

**Cost: \$17.00. Give check made out to “AAUW Indianapolis”
to Marti Daily, Finance Officer, at the door. She pays Milano in one check.**

**As per Branch Policy, if member reserves and does not come,
she repays Branch for the meal unless another member takes her place.**

Program: “Point-Counterpoint: Women in Politics”

Speakers: **Joanne Sanders**, Legal Affairs, AFL-CIO, Theatre Labor Relations.

Jennie Forehand, AAUW, Retired State Legislator, Maryland, 10 yrs. in State Senate.

We will also hear from two **AAUW Fellowship Awardees** about their studies
made possible by AAUW financial support.

- Marsha Miller, AAUW Indiana Incoming President, will attend.

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Interest Group Leaders

Jan Pfeil Doyle	Daytime Book
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Michele Chosney	Evening Book
Patricia Wood	Creative Writing
Jan Swartz	Ethnic Dining
Donna Casebourn	Family History

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HAPA

AAUW Indiana Branch Consultant:

Sara Curtis

Collection of Donations for the Julian Center, refuge for victims of domestic violence, Coy Halpern, Liaison.

YES – the holidays are around the corner.

Yes – We have women and children at the Julian Center suffering from domestic violence.

YES – AAUW members are needed for Holiday gifting. Consider the following appropriate items:

Children: sweatshirts, gloves, scarves, underwear, pajamas, socks, puzzles, art supplies, books, gift certificates, passes to the Children's Museum. Infants & Toddlers: baby and toddler toys.

Women: toiletries (body lotion, hair accessories, manicure items), scarves, gloves, alarm clocks, umbrellas, towels, gift certificates. **Please, no** candles, no violent toys, guns, knives, or violent videos.

Reports / Announcements / Action Projects:

– **Roster Update will be distributed, Marti Daily, Editor. Updates not picked up will be mailed.**

-- **Brief biographies of members**, to be presented throughout the year.

-- **Time to take action for Branch Projects, sign up:**

* **IUPUI Stem grant project, Cindy Munerol, Representative from the Indianapolis Branch AAUW.**

The Indianapolis Branch received an invitation from Kathleen S. Grove, MA, JD, Director of the **IUPUI** Office for Women, to our Branch to name a member to serve on a grant committee for their current project: The IUPUI School of Engineering and Technology will be submitting a grant for the Campus Action Project, focused on their Women's Peer Mentoring program. IUPUI is also a College/University Partner of AAUW.

* **Coalition for Independent Redistricting, Common Cause Indiana, citizen teams.**

See <http://www.commoncause.org/states/indiana/>

"Common Cause Indiana is a nonpartisan organization that works to promote representative democracy by ensuring open, ethical, accountable, effective government processes in Indiana."

"Once the redistricting study committee begins meeting, Common Cause Indiana/Coalition for Independent Redistricting will organize teams of citizens, organized by congressional district, to travel together to the meetings and provide coordinated activities and testimony to ensure the study committee hears our call for a truly independent commission that will prioritize the creation of competitive electoral districts for state and Congressional districts."

* **Title IX – AAUW Nationwide Project to Distribute New Federal Guidelines and Resources .**

Sign up and indicate which schools you will contact. See aauw.org for description of project:

"Title IX Coordinators Have Historic New Resources from Department ...Apr. 24, 2015, Title IX requires that every school must designate at least one employee who is responsible for coordinating the school's compliance."

* **Support goals of newly published report, "An Investigation into Adolescent Sexual Assault Under-reporting In the State of Indiana."** Branch will contact Representative Christina Hale.

See: <http://www.in.gov.children/files/An-Investigation-into-Adolescent-Sexual-Assault-Underreporting-in-the-State-of-Indiana.pdf>

Branch Membership Renewal / New Member

You may renew/join online at aauw.org,
or contact Marti Daily, Finance Officer, (317) 872-8257 or marti.daily@comcast.net

Interest Groups – New Members Always Welcome.

Creative Writing

Second Monday of the month at a member's home. Members share their writings for critique and support. Contact Pat Wood, Chair, 317-283-2904, for time and location. New members welcome.

Daytime Book Discussion

Third Monday of the month at noon, American Village, Lincoln Lodge, 2026 E. 54th St., Indy.

Jane Henderson is hostess. Lunch is \$7, including tax and tip, paid at the main desk. Please make your lunch reservation one week in advance by contacting Chris Greene, cafg3205@aol.com or 317-858-5139. Contact Jan Doyle, Chair, jan@mw.net or 317-431-3500 for more information or help in finding a book.

Monday, November 16, 2015, *David and Goliath*, Malcolm Gladwell. (No meeting in December.)

Monday, January 19, 2016, *Under the Wide Starry Sky* (about Robert Louis Stevenson), Nancy Horan.

Ethnic Dining

Friday, Nov. 13, 11:30 am, Donatello's Italian Restaurant, 9 W. Main St., Carmel.

Please phone Jan Swartz, Chair, 317-291-8122, to let her know you are coming.

Friday, Jan. 15, 2016, 11:30 am, place TBA. (No meeting in December.)

Evening Book Group

First Monday of the month, 6 pm. Contact Michele Chosney, Chair, mechosney@comcast.net or 317-328-5227 to let her know you are coming, for book availability or change of location.

Monday, December 1, *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, Khaled Hosseini. **McAlister's, 9450 N. Meridian at 96th St.** (No meeting in January.)

Monday, February 1, *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*, Lisa See. **Panera's, 2902 W. 86th St.**

Family History

Donna Casebourn, Chair. Meeting time and place to be decided by those participating.

Do you like treasure hunts? Jigsaw puzzles?

Contact Donna to show your interest, donnacasebournawuw@gamil.com or 317-216-0403.

The quest to discover your ancestors who have paved the way for you is just as fun. Donna will teach you the tricks of the trade. We will use FamilySearch.org and Ancestry.com along with other premium websites.

Collaborative Organizations

AAUW Indianapolis Branch collaborates with selected other organizations that have the same values and mission as AAUW in support of rights and advancement for women and girls.

HAPA, Health Access and Privacy Alliance, Reba Wooden, Convener. Sherry Watkins, Delegate. P.O. Box 397, Indianapolis IN 46206. www.hapaindiana.org

"HAPA is a coalition of civic, educational, religious, professional, and health organizations from all over the state working together to improve access to healthcare and protect reproductive choice."

Meets weekly on Thursdays at noon, at Planned Parenthood of Indiana/Kentucky.

Indy Branch delegate, Sherry Watkins, Co-President, and Penny Kyker, attend and report to the Branch.

Indianapolis Council of Women, The Propylaeum, 1410 Delaware St., Indianapolis.

Michele Chosney, Delegate, and Sherry Watkins, Branch Co-President. Any Branch members may attend any meeting. Free programs at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm; paid lunch, \$25, at noon, reservation required: Mary Peat, 317-357-6895.

Tuesday, December 1,

10 am, JoAnn Scott, Managing Dir., NCAA Men's Basketball, "Living in the World of Basketball. PM: TBA.

Tuesday, February 2,

10 am, Eiteljorg Museum of American, Indiana and Western Art, "What's Happening at the Eiteljorg."

1 pm, Rose Wernicke, "Farmland Opera House."

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Web sites:

aauw.org

National AAUW.

indianapolis-in.aauw.net

Indianapolis Branch web site on National AAUW site.

<http://web.indstate.edu/aauw-in/home.html> Indiana AAUW web site.

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Thursday, February 25, 2016, 11:30, Scottish Rite Cathedral.

"Coalition for Fair Redistricting," speaker: Julia Vaughn, Common Cause Indiana.
Lunch on our own at Double Eagle Cafe.

Friday, March 18, 2016, 11:30 am, Collaborative Meeting with League of Women Voters and
Church Women United, North United Methodist Church.

Saturday, April 30, 2016, AAUW INDIANA STATE CONVENTION, INDIANAPOLIS.

Saturday, May 7, 2016, Board, 10 am; Program, 11 am; Luncheon, 11:45 am; Business/Elections, 12:30 pm.