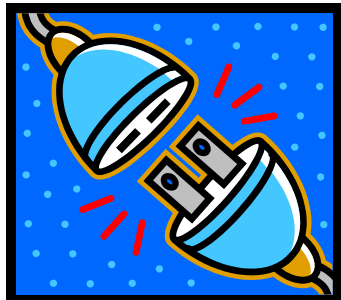




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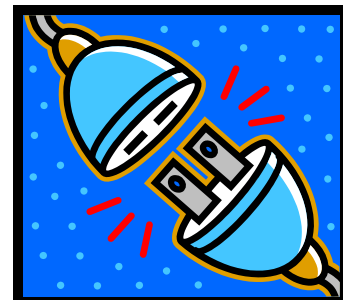


AAUW-IN State Convention “CREATING CONNECTIONS “

Conner Prairie
13400 Allisonville Rd.
Fishers, IN

Saturday, April 26, 2014

9:00 – 3:15 EST



We’re very excited that our host branch, Noblesville, has secured Conner Prairie for the site of our convention! We’ll be in the Welcome Center, Overlook Room, which is on the 2nd floor and is accessible via either stairs or elevator. Student guides will direct you the meeting room. Parking in the Welcome Center lot is free. We have a very full day planned for you around the theme “Creating Connections.”

Jesse Kharbanda, Executive Director of the Hoosier Environmental Council, will connect us with our environment in his talk "A Vision for a Sustainable Indiana: Threats, Opportunities & Possibilities." His article on the opinion page of the Sunday, January 26, Indianapolis Star, “Indiana Shouldn’t Give up Authority to Protect its own Environment” discussed who should determine environmental laws for Indiana – the federal government or the executive branch of Indiana’s government. We’ll have time for Q&A so bring your questions!

We’ll also have Kathryn Braeman, AAUW Director-at-Large, join us for the day and connect us with National Member Jill Chambers will connect us with the little-known Indiana Women’s History Trail.

Some travel options are:

From the north or south: I-69 Exit 205 (IN 37/116th St), north on IN 37 (left at the fork) to 131st St., stay on 131st St around the roundabout, then north on Allisonville Rd.

From I-65 (coming from northwest IN), take I-865 to I-465 east to I-69 N (see above)

From US 31 (coming from north), take 146th St east (left) to Allisonville Rd., then south (right) on Allisonville Rd. If you choose this option, plan on an extra 15-30 minutes due to construction in the area.

*Note there is a good deal of construction in and around the Fishers/Westfield area so plan extra travel time.

If you want to spend the night, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Fishers Hampton Inn, 11575 Commercial Drive (just south of 116th St.), Fishers, IN, 46038, TEL: 1-317-913-0300. Identify yourself with the AAUW group for the room rate of \$91 +12% tax. These are king-only rooms with free in-room WiFi and hot breakfast. Make reservations early.

We hope you can join us on April 26th!

SCHEDULE:

- 9:15 – 9:55 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:55 – 10:00 Welcome
- 10:00 – 11:10 Business Session – Sharon Langlotz, AAUW-IN President
- 11:10 –12:10 Connecting with the Environment – Jesse Kharbanda, Executive Director, Hoosier Environmental Council
- 12:10 -1:10 Lunch – Connecting with Friends, Old and New
- 1:10 – 1:40 Connecting with National – Kat Braeman, AAUW Director-At-Large
- 1:40 – 2:10 Connecting with the Indiana Women’s History Trail – Jill Chambers, Indiana Women’s History Association
- 2:10 – 2:30 Connecting with the Future – Catherine Cleary, AAUW Student Advisory Council
- 2:30- 2:45 Connecting with CQ State Tracks – Nancy Waltz-Stern, AAUW-IN Director of Public Policy
- 2:45 – 3:15 Final Thoughts and Installation of Officers

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to 2014! Your AAUW Indiana Board is working diligently to develop ways for our organization to demonstrate its public policy principles; to have an impact in our state, and to support our 18 branches and over 800 members. Our organization has joined the Health Access & Privacy Alliance (HAPA) and Freedom Indiana (a statewide bipartisan coalition of businesses, faith leaders, civil rights and community organizations, and individuals united to defeat HJR-3).

AAUW was represented at the NOW Women Warriors Awards where Senators Sue Errington and Vi Simpson, along with Representative Linda Lawson and Betty Cochrum of Planned Parenthood were honored for their efforts to protect and promote the rights of women. AAUW was represented at the recent Indiana Commission for Women's Day at the Statehouse and at many other important events around the state thanks to our proactive members.

We have taken a stand this past year on pay equity, on violence against women and sexual assault in the military, and we have supported STEM projects and scholarships and have sent young women to NCCWSL for leadership training. All in all, 2013 was a pretty good year – but 2014 will be even better. A small group of determined young women at Purdue University have been awarded an AAUW grant to hold an ElectHer (Campus Women Win!) event on campus this spring, and the Indianapolis Branch has been awarded a Tech Savvy grant to collaborate with Columbus IUPUI on a special Tech Savvy day in June.

Now members, please accept my invitation to "Creating Connections" our AAUW Indiana Convention on Saturday April 26 at the wonderful Conner Prairie Interactive History Park in Noblesville, just north of Indianapolis. The Museum Center is truly a beautiful place to meet. Plan to come a day early or stay a day late and enjoy northside Indianapo-

lis shopping and dining and Noblesville antiquing, or spend Friday touring the grounds of Conner Prairie which recreates part of life here in Indiana in the 19th century. Or, if you are just coming for the day, gather together a car full of AAUW members or invite members of partner groups from your community (LWV, Rotary, BPW) to come. They will be impressed.

Our keynote speaker is Jesse Kharbanda, Executive Director of the Hoosier Environmental Council. He is a dynamic and knowledgeable speaker who has made it a priority to build bridges with groups that may not have been as engaged with the organization in the past. Protecting our environment is a public policy concern of AAUW, so we are interested in HEC's three core initiatives: clean energy, sustainable agriculture, and 21st century transportation systems. By the way, Jesse was named to the "Forty Under 40" list by the Indianapolis Business Journal.



Kathryn Braeman, from the AAUW National Board of Directors will join us for an update on priorities at the national level. Kat is a retired lawyer and judge and is committed to achieving equity by empowering women and girls to be effective advocates. Jill Chambers of the Indiana Women's History Association will join us as well.

As we move into spring and begin planning branch programs, let's work toward our mission of empowering women and girls and remember our priorities and public policy principles as we plan programs and projects. Let's work to build strategic partnerships with allied groups in our communities and remember that there is strength in numbers as we work to advance equity and continue to break down barriers.

Sharon Langlotz, Indiana President

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NEW! AAUW OF INDIANA LUNCH TOTES ON SALE AT AAUW IN CONVENTION - APRIL 26, 2014



The AAUW IN Board of Directors will be selling these attractive, useful lunch totes for the great price of \$8.00 at our state convention in Noblesville. They are handy for personal use AND gifts to friends, family and especially speakers/guests at your Branch programs. Plan ahead. Take orders and money from members who are unable to attend our convention. Get some to sell at your upcoming Branch

functions. Most importantly, the profits will help us send a talented your woman to NCCWSL this spring!

We also will have 16 insulated grocery bags left for the sale price of \$5.00 that day. Need another one for your shopping?

Also, please note that lunch totes have the NEW AAUW logo on them. We want to get them out around the state to show our presence in Indiana. Thanks, as always, for your support.

Barb Kanning

MUST READS!



One-third of American women are living at or near the brink of poverty. That's one of the key findings from *The Shriver Report: A Woman's Nation Pushes Back from the Brink*, a new report coauthored by Maria Shriver and the Center for American Progress. The report, released January 12, 2014, features extensive research on women's roles in the economy as well as personal essays from Beyoncé Knowles, Hillary Clinton, Eva Longoria and LeBron James. AAUW was a strategic partner on the report. AAUW member Aileen Rizo, whose pay inequity story was featured on the AAUW blog last year, sat down with Maria Shriver for an interview which was shown on NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams.

According to the report, 42 million women and the 28

million children who depend on them are living at less than 200 percent of the federal poverty line -- equivalent to an annual income of \$47,000 supporting a family of four.

As Shriver writes in the report's opening chapter: "Leave out the women, and you don't have a full and robust economy. Lead with the women, and you do."

Read an excerpt from the report at shriverreport.org. The full text of *The Shriver Report* is available for download on Amazon.com (Kindle version) for \$6.99. The hard copy version of the report will be available in paperback on March 11 from Amazon.com for \$15.48.

Consider using this report as a discussion topic for a future branch meeting.

Agnes George

NCCWSL—National Conference for College Women Student Leaders June 5–7, 2014 • University of Maryland, College Park

Please encourage qualified college women student leaders to attend NCCWSL (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders) June 5 – 7, 2014, at the University of Maryland, College Park. Co-sponsored by AAUW and NASPA (National Association for Student Personnel Administrators), it will be a life-changing experience for young women in attendance! There is a great deal of useful information at the website <http://www.nccwsl.org/>. Registration is at <http://www.nccwsl.org/about/registration/>

Early Bird registration, at a cost of \$395, ends April 10. The conference fee includes housing, all program materials, and several meals. The primary additional cost to attendees is transportation. Please don't let potential leaders miss out on this opportunity because they can't afford to go.

Your State Board has set aside \$500 to help a student attend NCCWSL. The state scholarship application form is on the Indiana website. The direct link to the application is

<http://web.indstate.edu/aauw-in/NCCWSL-2014.docx>. Please contact us if you have questions, but your primary responsibility at this point is to identify the college women student leaders that would be good scholarship candidates and then point them to the NCCWSL information.

There are several ways to send women student leaders to this conference. The first is through AAUW's national scholarships. Those interested should complete the regular online registration for the conference and check the "Scholarship" option. The second is through the State Board scholarship, and finally, local branches can help young women pay for registration and

travel through branch monies or by individual donations. Please consider promoting this terrific opportunity to educate and inspire the women leaders for today and tomorrow! Contact Patricia Crouch at pcrouch37@gmail.com or 812/879-4886 or Diane Scholfield dcscholfield@gmail.com for further information



TIME LINE, 2014-15

2014

March 15	Emerging Leader & Branch Recognition Applications Due
March 29	Indiana Bd Meeting — Crown Point
March 30	Scholarship Applications Due for National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)
April 25	Indiana Bd Meeting — Noblesville
April 26	Indiana State Convention — Noblesville
June 5-7	National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)

June 1	Deadline - Indiana Bulletin Summer Issue
June 1	Branch and State Officer Lists Due to National and State
July 1	Branch Dues Reports due to National and State
July 19	Summer State BD Meeting — Indianapolis
Sept 13	AAUW IN Statewide Fall Summit — Calumet
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April 24	Indiana Bd Meeting — Ft. Wayne
April 25	Indiana State Convention — Ft. Wayne
June 18-21	AAUW National Convention in San Diego,

NOTES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Are you looking for a quick and lively way to share information about membership in AAUW? This new membership video is shareable on social media or on your branch website: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0_d1BPOLbY

Welcome the next generation of AAUW members – students! An AAUW e-student affiliate (ESAF) is a student who attends a college or university that has joined AAUW and become a partner member. These students are eligible to join AAUW for free. To join, all a student has to do is complete an online form. Once a student joins AAUW, she has free student membership until she graduates, as long as her school remains a college/university partner institution. Upon graduation the student will receive a free year of full membership on behalf of her college/university through the Give a Grad a Gift program. Online form: https://svc.aauw.org/RECore/wMembership/join_esaf_member.asp (from AAUW.org)

Remember that AAUW offers support for building and

AAUW FUNDS

Thank you, to all Branches in Indiana, who have so faithfully supported AAUW Funds. The final report, with the total amount, will not arrive until February. When we see you in April, at State Convention, we will be able to give you the total. Each Branch will be notified of its total amount.

Just a reminder, the Funds to which all Branches may contribute are as follows:

- ♦ Educational Opportunities Fund - supports Fellowships and Grants, Fellows Alumnae Initiative and Tech Trek
- ♦ Eleanor Roosevelt Fund - includes Graduating to a Pay Gap, Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School, Why So Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Behind the Pay Gap

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND WITH AAUW INDIANA

In addition to open elected positions on the board, we have opportunities for adventure for members who would be interested in positions that are appointed rather than elected. These include Newsletter Editor, Bylaws and Nominating Committee. Yes, fellow members, the key word here is “adventure”. Broaden your horizons and travel with the State Board to the uncharted territories of the commonwealth of opportunity. A wise member once said, “I love AAUW and my branch, but working with the Board really opened up a broader connection to the organization for me.”



maintaining a terrific website, which is the easiest way for potential members to find you, and a good way to publicize and share your programs, publicize your scholarships, and show the public what AAUW accomplishes for so many. Website resources are at <http://site-resources.aauw.org/> or email site-resources@aauw.org



Do you know someone who will graduate this spring? Give the gift of AAUW with the Give a Grad a Gift program: <https://svc.aauw.org/join/gradgift.cfm>

Finally, as we look forward to spring, don't forget that if members join after March 15, they'll get 15 months on their dues dollars! Who might YOU invite to be part of AAUW?

April Lidinsky, Membership Chair

- ♦ Leadership Programs Fund - supports NCCWSL, Campus Action Projects, Elect Her, Start \$mart and others
- ♦ Legal Advocacy Fund - Legal Case Support, LAF Case Support travel grants, Campus Outreach Grants
- ♦ Public Policy - government relations, civic engagement, field organizing

Or you may give to AAUW Funds. Gifts to this are not restricted to any of the other funds and will support programs with the greatest needs.

For a complete listing of all these funds you may find by going on-line.

Phyllis Thompson & Barb Kanning, Co-Directors of AAUW Indiana Funds

Positions Open for Election or Re-election:

- ♦ President
- ♦ Director of Finance (Treasurer)
- ♦ Director/Directors of AAUW funds
- ♦ Director of Membership

Appointed Positions Open as of June, 2014:

- ♦ Nominating Committee
- ♦ Bylaws
- ♦ Newsletter Editor

If you are interested in one of these positions, or would like to nominate someone, please contact the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Agnes George at 219/949-0615 or aageorge3@sbcglobal.net.

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PUBLIC POLICY MESSAGE

I cannot recall a time when State Legislature and Congressional politics have collided concerning women's health and family reproductive rights, workplace and paycheck in-equality, work/family-life balance, and the attack on our individual diversities. Are any of you, as I am, feeling battered? In a recent teleconference on Women's [in-] Equality, Lilly Ledbetter reminds and encourages us to continue the battle for

paycheck fairness. In December 2013, Congressional Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D) Connecticut, introduced the Family Leave Act (jointly with Sen. Kristen Gillibrand (D) N.Y. which would establish a national paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance program. As AAUW members we must always hold in the forefront that two-thirds of the nation's minimum-wage earners are women, who continue to be disenfranchised. Rep. DeLauro's Family Leave Act would be paid-for by both employee and employer contributions (California, New Jersey and Rhode Island have a form of paid leave.) Current data shows that eight-out-of-ten people cannot utilize the Federal Family/Medical Leave as it stands unfunded, and we also know that 56% of unpaid family caregivers are women. The "Women's Economic Agenda", HR 3740, has been launched in Congress elevating the plight of child care to a national level and would help families afford child care, especially lower-income families. The quality of child care is now a tremendous expense for working families, often greater than housing and food costs; do urge your Congressional Representatives to act in favor of families.

On the home front, the Indiana House has passed HR3 which would establish clear language in Indiana's Constitution that would prevent from legal recognition same-sex civil unions and gay/lesbian marriage. This Bill moves to the Indiana Senate and continued debate is anticipated. In his State of the State speech, Governor Pence stated that Indiana voters deserve the right to determine whether an amendment to the State Constitution will occur. Your AAUW Indiana issued this January 11, 2014 statement re-



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NEWS FROM AAUW



garding HR3: "The State Board of AAUW Indiana (American Association of University Women) opposes HJR -3 (formerly HJR-6) and supports Freedom Indiana. The Indiana Constitution should not be used to take away rights. Nationally, AAUW believes in guaranteeing equality, individual rights, and social justice for a diverse society, and believes in ensuring civil rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning Americans. No American should be denied the full range of civil rights and civil liberties due to their sexual orientation or gender identity. Such

rights and liberties include freedom from discrimination in the workplace, the right to marry, the guarantee of spousal/partner benefits. Unless and until LGBTQ persons are able to enjoy the same rights and freedoms as their heterosexual counterparts, America's promise of equal justice under law will remain unfulfilled. And that includes the State of Indiana! AAUW opposes any attempts to use the Constitution as a vehicle for enshrining discrimination against LGBTQ persons. AAUW Indiana opposes the same attempt to misuse the Indiana State Constitution in this regard."

Other business in the Indiana Legislature is occurring including numerous Bills regarding early education vouchers, State paid preschool education in public and charter schools, preschool education program criteria and requirements for annual reports by charter schools. Legislation has been written to further the examination of Fair Pay, raising the minimum wage from the state minimum of \$7.25 to \$10.00 and the state tipped employee minimum wage from \$2.13 to \$3.00. The 2014 Indiana Legislative Session does impact all of our Indiana citizens and taxpayers. You can access up-to-the minute legislative action through this website: <http://legiscan.com/IN>. Let us each use our voices to reach our legislators of our concerns for the impact of specific Bills in our day-to-day lives. Our voices (and votes) do count!

Nancy Waltz-Stern, Public Policy Director, 2013-15

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN AAUW IN BRANCHES

At our January Board of Directors meeting, I was asked to share about Branches in Indiana. Following are some of the great things that are happening:

Anderson - Born Learning, a program that speaks to expectant parents about the importance of literacy in their newborn's life.

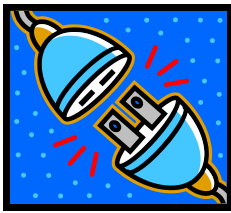
Calumet Area & Fort Wayne Branches- sponsored for their respective communities the showing of the film, "The Invisible War." This is a film about sexual assault in the military. For showing in your community contact either of the Branch Presidents.

Indianapolis - STEM- programs for Middle School

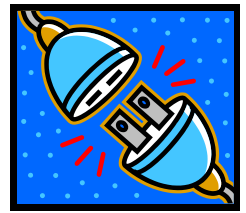
Girls, Saturday March 8, 2014 at Sycamore School, and June 14, to be held on IUPUC on the University campus in Columbus, Indiana. This program is provided by Praxair, and Cindy Felton is chair.

Valparaiso - held a wreath sale with proceeds going to AAUW Funds and for scholarships. Five Stars go to this Branch for well thought and exciting programs and for having a designated person, who is not the President, send an e-mail at the beginning of each month to alert the members about what is happening. If needed, corrections are sent during the month. This Branch also has a year-book and a web site. This Branch has discovered, to grow is to communicate.

Phyllis Thompson



AAUW-IN 2014 State Convention Registration
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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Branch _____

Accessibility needs _____

Display table needed – (circle one) Yes No (including branches celebrating special anniversaries who are invited to display branch memorabilia)

Choices for lunch (please mark only one):

_____ Caprisse Salad (vegetarian / gluten-free option) – entrée salad with buffalo mozzarella, tomatoes, fresh basil and balsamic vinaigrette.

_____ California Turkey Wrap – sundried tomato flour tortilla rolled w/fresh turkey breast, bacon, red onion, Havarti cheese, sprouts, tomato and avocado

_____ Gluten-free wrap

_____ Dilled Chicken Salad Sandwich – tender pieces of chicken breast, celery, onion, chopped eggs blended w/fresh dill mayonnaise on a croissant

_____ New York Style Sandwich – pastrami, corned beef, smoked Gouda, lettuce, mayonnaise and whole grain mustard on sourdough bread

All selections include chilled basil corn salad, dilled redskin potato salad and Chef Tim’s Peanut Butter Truffle Bar

Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and all materials

Registration deadline – April 12, 2014

Cost - \$40 (Postmarked on or before April 5, 2014)

\$45 (Postmarked between April 6—April 12, 2014)

Registration is not guaranteed after April 12; call Marcy Stemp (219-932-2010) to see if you may take the place of someone who has canceled.

Mail to – Marcy Stemp, 7223 Jarnecke Ave, Hammond, IN 46324; make checks payable to AAUW-IN.

Meet Dr. Manling Luo – an Indiana AAUW Fellowship Recipient



The AAUW Indianapolis Branch was pleased to host Dr. Manling Luo, a 2012-13 AAUW Fellowship recipient at their December meeting. Dr. Luo, an associate professor at Indiana University Bloomington, is doing postdoctoral work in her field of pre-modern Chinese literature, especially issues of gender, genre, and culture. Dr. Luo thanked AAUW for her fellowship which allowed her to take time to write a book which is to be released in early 2014.

Her book is an outgrowth of her study of literati storytelling in late medieval China. Dr. Luo explained the im-

portance of this period of time in China as the hereditary elite class gave way to the rise of an examination-based meritocracy as appointed public officials took over the ruling of the provinces. The literati of the period chronicled these changes and offer valuable insight into this dramatic change in medieval China.



Sharon Langlotz, Indiana President

IN AAUW College/University Member Institutions :

Butler University	Indiana State University-Terre Haute	Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis	St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Terre Haute
Franklin College	Indiana University—South Bend	Indiana U.—Purdue U.—Ft. Wayne	Taylor University
Goshen College	Indiana University—Bloomington	Purdue University – Calumet	University of Notre Dame
	Indiana University—Southeast	Purdue University – West Lafayette	University of Southern Indiana
	Indiana University— Northwest	St. Joseph’s College	Vincennes University