



INDIANAPOLIS AAUW, 102 Years
Year's Theme: Each One Bring One !

Thursday, February 5, 2015, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis

“Challenges in Social Justice: Human Trafficking in Indiana”
Abigail Kuzma, Attorney

Abigail Lawlis Kuzma serves as Assistant Attorney General and Chief Counsel for the Division of Victim Services and Outreach, Office of the Indiana Attorney General.

Ms. Kuzma was previously Director and Chief Counsel of Consumer Protection and Senior Policy Advisor for the Office of the Attorney General, managing a staff of 100, including 36 attorneys. She has been Co-Chair designee of the Indiana Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force (IPATH) since 2009, and a member since 2005.

She has many published articles to her credit, recently “A Letter to Congress: The Communications Decency Act Promotes Human Trafficking,” 34 *Loyola Chicago Children's Legal Rights Journal* 23 (2013).

She has also received numerous awards, including the Indiana Bar Foundation Pro Bono Publico Award in 1998, the 2002 Indiana State Bar Association Women in the Law Achievement Award, and the Christian Legal Society's Christian Legal Aid Staff member award in 2004.

The Indianapolis Branch AAUW is honored to have this distinguished attorney present a program to us on this very important issue.

11:00 Lunch on our own, Double Eagle Cafe. Reservation not needed, but please notify Barb Wellnitz, Communication Chair, barb@bwellnitz.com or 431-2148 if you are coming so we will provide enough seating.

11:40 Welcome.

10:45 Program, “Human Trafficking in Indiana,” Abigail Kuzma, Atty.

12:15 Branch Business and Announcements.

Personal News: Raiford Scott, AAUW Honorary Life Member, passed away at age 103 on December 29, 2014. The Indianapolis Branch sincerely mourns her. A donation from the Branch will be sent to AAUW Funds in her memory.

FEBRUARY Fund-raiser - CREW Car-wash, Donna Casebourn, Chair.
For Sycamore scholarships. > \$440 raised last year! <

Contact Donna now, donnacasebourn@yahoo.com or 317-216-0403, and let her know **how many tickets you will take** to sell or give away. February only - please pay Donna when you get the tickets, \$8 each, at the Feb. 5th meeting at Scottish Rite, or arrange to meet her to get them and give her the money. Ticket money and unsold tickets must be given to Donna **by Feb. 29th.**

Indianapolis Branch Newsletter

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FEBRUARY, 2015

2014-2015 Board

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Special Assignments

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Barb Wellnitz

Communications

Lois Gumper, Penny Kyker,

Marti Daily, Jan Pfeil Doyle

Member Handbook/Roster

Interest Group Leaders

Jan Pfeil Doyle Daytime Book

Jean Petranoff Lunch Res.

Michele Chosney Evening Book

Patricia Wood Creative Writing

Jan Swartz Ethnic Dining

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Lois Gumper

Girls' STEM, Sycamore School

Michele Chosney

Indianapolis Council of Women

Penny Kyker, Jan Pfeil Doyle

HAPA

Tech Savvy STEM:

Cindy Felsten, Chair

Collaboration between

Indianapolis Branch and

Indiana Univ./Purdue Univ.

Columbus

AAUW Indiana Branch

Consultant:

Sara Curtis

HAPA : Health Access and Privacy Alliance, <http://www.hapaindiana.org/>

HAPA meets regularly on Thursdays at noon at Planned Parenthood Indiana-Kentucky.

Our Indianapolis Branch and AAUW Indiana are organizational members of HAPA --

Indianapolis Branch representatives are Penny Kyker and Sherry Watkins.

Since 1989 HAPA has worked as a coalition of civic, educational, religious, professional, and health organizations from all over the state

to improve access to healthcare and protect reproductive choice in Indiana,

including watching and speaking up on legislative activities that affect reproductive issues.

HAPA provides titles & numbers of bills and names of committee members so AAUW members can contact their legislators to encourage considerations in line with AAUW values.

HAPA Convener: Reba Boyd Wooden, office, 317-423-0710; cell, 317-797-5892; 350 Canal Walk, Suite A, Indianapolis IN 46202.

Indianapolis Council of Women

The Council meets monthly on Tuesdays at The Propylaeum, 1410 N. Delaware St.

Free programs are at 10:30 and 1:00, paid luncheon is at noon.

Reservations are required for luncheon, call Mary Peat, 317-357-6895., cost, \$23.

The Indianapolis Branch AAUW is an organizational member, and any AAUW member can attend programs. Michelle Chosney is Indianapolis Branch Delegate.

Notify Michele if you plan to attend, mechosney@comcast.net or 328-5227.

Tues., Feb. 3, 10:30 Kate Klunk, CICOA Aging and Home Care.

1:00 Ann Chermish, Brook's Place – Hope for the Future.

Tues., Mar. 3,

10:30 am Nancy Rairdon, Starfish Initiative, a Mentoring Program for College-Bound Students.

1:30 pm Diana Tolliver, Forensic Specialist, "Now You Know a Forensic Document Examiner."

FEBRUARY 7, INDIANA CIVIC DAY -- "Stand Up for Justice"

10:45 AM – 2:30 PM

Indianapolis Branch AAUW will have a table to display AAUW mission and membership information.

Indiana Statehouse North Atrium, 402 W. Washington St.

Free parking north side of statehouse off Ohio St.

Sponsored by Center for Inquiry (CFI) and

Indiana Chapter Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

\$25 for a member of a member organization; box lunch \$10.

Register individually <https://secure.centerforinquiry.net/civic-days-2015-r> select "Conference, Feb. 7"

Speakers: Ron Lindsay, CEO of Center for Inquiry; Sarah Jones, Communications Associate, Americans United for Separation of Church and State; Megan Robertson, Campaign Manager, Freedom Indiana; Betty Cochrum, CEO of Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky; Jane Henegar, Executive Director of ACLU of Indiana.

Let Penny Kyker know you are attending, psyker2002@yahoo.com or 370-5110.

MARCH 14, STEM CONFERENCE at SYCAMORE SCHOOL

Our Branch traditionally volunteers at this Girls' Conference.

Help needed on Fri., Mar. 13, 2:30–4:30, set-up, and Sat., Mar. 14, 8:30–3, workshops.

Sycamore is not sending a mailing to volunteers, but Judith Mills, Science/Event Coordinator, will phone AAUW members who have helped previously.

You can contact Judith to volunteer: 202-2543 or jmills@sycamoreschool.org or complete and mail the enclosed form.

New career choices offered this year include Neuroscience, Physician Assistant, and Oceanography.

> See conference description inserted in this Newsletter. <

Our Branch donates \$350 annually for 10 scholarships at \$35 each.
Branch Liaison, Lois Gumper.

**AAUW FUNDS
APPEAL**

**Report
from Cindy Munerol,
Funds Appeal Chair**

Last Year: \$1,040 !

This year: \$ 1,405 !

**Thank you Cindy!
Congratulations
18 Donors!**

# 3999 Legal Advocacy Fund	\$ 370
# 4336 Educational Oppors.	\$ 125
# 4337 Public Policy Fund	\$ 120
# 4339 Leadership Programs	\$ 20
# 9110 AAUW Funds	\$ 600
# 9170 Eleanor Roosevelt	\$ 170
Total	\$1,405

From Barb Kanning,
Ind. Co-Dir. AAUW Funds:

Dear AAUW Indianapolis,

*Your Branch support of our
AAUW Funds is superb!
Our AAUW IN Board of
Directors send our sincere
thank you to each and every
member for their support to
fund our mission to women
and girls.*

Lora Vann, Membership VP
317-926-1314.

**See: at aauw.org ,
indstate.edu/aauw-in,
indianapolis-in.aauw.net/**

Marti Daily,

Branch Webmaster:

Our Branch web site:

**[http://indianapolis-
in.aauw.net/](http://indianapolis-in.aauw.net/)**

The Branch thanks the members who substituted for Coy Halpern, Julian Center Liaison, and took the donations to the Center:

Theresa Eck, Michele Chosney, and Julia Price.

INTEREST GROUPS – NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

New: Family History Group

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

Do you like treasure hunts? Jigsaw puzzles? 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 have access to FamilySearch.org and Ancestry.com along with other premium websites. Contact Donna Casebourn to show your interest, donnacasebourn@yahoo.com or 216-0403.

Evening Book Group

First Monday of the month. Feb. & Mar. at 6:00 pm, Panera Bread, West 86th St. at Colby Rd. (next to Trader Joe's).
Contact **Michele Chosney**, Chair, 328-5227 or mechosney@comcast.net to let her know you are coming, for book availability or change of location. New members are welcome.

Feb. 2, *Guests on Earth*, Lee Smith.

Mar. 2, *Winds over Bolivar*, Brenda Henley.

Creative Writing

Second Monday of the month at a member's home.

Contact **Pat Wood**, 283-2904, for time and location and further information. New members are welcome.

Ethnic Dining Group

Third Friday of the month, 11:30 am. Contact Jan Swartz, Chair, 291-8122 to let her know you are coming.

Feb. 13, *Taiwan Tea House*, 3746 East 82nd St., Indianapolis. New members are always welcome.

Daytime Book Discussion

Third Monday of the month at noon, American Village, Lincoln Lodge, 2026 East 54th Street, Indianapolis.

The Daytime Book Group expresses its sincere condolences on the passing of Raiford Scott, age 103, former group hostess. Jane Henderson is new hostess. Lunch is \$7, including tax and tip, paid at the main desk. New members always welcome.

Feb. 16, *The Last Runaway*, Tracy Chevalier. Susan Belton will lead the discussion.

Please make your lunch reservation one week in advance by contacting Chris Greene, cafg3205@aol.com or 858-5139.

Contact **Jan Doyle**, Chair, 431-3500 or jan@mw.net for more information or for help in finding a copy of the book.

Send suggestions for future books for discussion to Jan Doyle.

PLEASE MAKE THESE CHANGES TO YOUR ROSTER:

Carol Folger, 5354 West 62nd St., Apt. 169, Indianapolis, IN 46268 (same phone).

Deirdre Westrate, delete old phone #, now cell only: 609-575-2720.

Spring Meetings:

Thursday, March 19, Annual Collaborative Meeting with League of Women Voters and Church Women United, 11:15 am, North United Methodist Church, 3808 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis.
Speaker, Terri Morris Downs, Exec. Dir., The Immigrant Welcome Center.

Saturday, April 25, AAUW State Convention, Ft. Wayne.

Saturday, May 9, Year's Final Board Meeting and Program, *Indianapolis Star*, Georgetown Rd., Indianapolis.
Speaker, Aster Bekley, "Food Deserts in Indianapolis." Election of Finance Officer and Program VP.

August 26, "She Votes," celebration of women's suffrage, at The Propylaeum. Sherry Watkins is our Branch's representative on the planning committee. The Indianapolis Branch will have a display table.

Indianapolis AAUW Newsletter February 2015

Raiford C. Scott

Raiford C. Scott, loved and respected member of the Indianapolis Branch AAUW, passed away on December 29, 2014, at the age of 103, in her home at American Village, Indianapolis.

See *The Indianapolis Star*, Jan. 7, 2014, p. A9, for a short notice, and see indianafuneralcare.com for a longer obituary.

The following is from an interview with Raiford by AAUW member Jan Pfeil Doyle, "conducted on the afternoon of October 17, 2011, three days after Raiford's 100th birthday."

"Raiford Scott was born on Oct. 14, 1911, in Gainesville, GA. She remembers the Spanish flu epidemic of 1918. For homes that were affected, a truck driver would leave soup on the porch and run. They turned the school into a hospital. She graduated from high school in Greenville, SC, in 1928, and started at Winthrop College that fall. She graduated in 1932 and taught school for one year before deciding it wasn't for her.

She had always wanted to study architecture. She saw the housing boom after WWI and thought she could design better houses! Several architecture schools she contacted were not friendly to female students. However, Alabama Polytechnic (became Auburn) accepted her; she had wanted to study architectural engineering but her professors talked her out of it because they said she wouldn't be able to find a job. She graduated as an architect in 1937. She couldn't find a job because of the depression, and WWII was looming – all the building materials were going to England for their war effort. She finally found several short-term jobs drafting factory plans from engineers' designs.

In Bariboo, WI, she met another woman architect; they became friends and Raiford subsequently married her friend's brother, Ronald. Her husband was a city planner. They were happily married for 42 years until his death in 1988. They had four children - two girls and two boys ("her greatest assets") - all of whom are musicians. After her children were older, Raiford worked for 10 years for an architect making working drawings; she retired in her late 60's. She moved to Indianapolis in 1990 to be near her children.

Raiford's current pastimes include gardening, listening to her children and their spouses perform with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, reading and eating! She lives independently in American Village.

Raiford was invited to join AAUW after she graduated from Winthrop. She is an honorary life member of AAUW (50+ years) and has enjoyed her AAUW contacts here in Indy very much, especially the afternoon book group [which Raiford has hosted at American Village for many years] because 'the discussions are open and people don't get their feelings hurt.' Raiford has macular degeneration and reads Talking Books.

Raiford feels fortunate to have been born when she was, and to parents who saw that their two daughters went to college. She says that the 20th century was a very, very, interesting time to live and that there were more changes and more opportunities than at any time since the industrial revolution. Raiford feels she's lived a charmed, happy life and is coping; she just got a rolling walker a few weeks ago. She feels her long life is truly accidental – she's done what she wanted when she wanted!

We wish you many more, Raiford!"

INDIANAPOLIS BRANCH POLICIES: Board Approved January 2015

1. The policy endorses:
 - a. Group participation in community projects that have been voted upon by the board of directors.
 - b. Financial support of AAUW and Branch programs, educational, and cultural organizations, institutions and projects.
2. The policy does not endorse:
 - a. The payment of fees or honoraria, or the giving of gifts, to a branch member for any service rendered to the organization.
 - b. The policies or actions of any other organization until the board of directors has investigated and given consent.
3. The policy encourages AAUW members to attend any of the study groups of their choice. The purpose of the study groups is to offer opportunities for additional learning, and to encourage contributing to the AAUW Funds. The time and place of all study group meetings shall be announced in the monthly bulletin by the study group members. Study groups will be evaluated at the discretion of the President.
4. Guests are always welcome at general meetings; persons representing other organizations may attend any meeting.
5. With the approval of the board of directors, special groups or projects may be open to non-members. If, however, registration in these groups is limited, priority must be given to AAUW members.
6. A \$25 memorial, taken from the general funds, shall be contributed to the AAUW Funds upon the death of a member of the Indianapolis branch.
7. Announcement of events in which AAUW has no active part will be left to the discretion of the President.
8. Dues.
 - a. Student affiliate members are exempt from local dues as long as they are students.
 - b. Members for fifty years or more shall be deemed "Honorary Life Members" and all dues shall be waived.
 - c. If current dues have already been paid by a member transferring into the branch, branch dues are waived for one year.
9. Copies of the Branch monthly bulletin may be sent electronically to the president or corresponding secretary of other branches and State officers, as a courtesy.
10. Expenses to be incurred for special projects, such as rental fees, guarantees, etc., may be advanced as necessary.
11. The branch, at the discretion of the board of directors, may grant stipends to those attending State or National AAUW conventions.
12. An inventory, listing possessions of the branch, shall be in the possession of the branch president, secretary, and treasurer.
13. The branch survey shall be brought up to date at the discretion of the President recording members' interests in study groups, projects, and other branch activities.
14. The nominating committee shall be selected in January and shall publish the slate in the Spring Bulletin.
15. The Finance Officer and the President shall be authorized to sign checks and other financial documents, such as investment in a CD.
16. The Program Vice President should plan the year's program in advance and submit it for publication in the annual roster and in each monthly bulletin.
17. Reservations for meals not canceled by the date given in the bulletin will be billed to the member regardless of whether she attends or not.
18. The Policy Sheet should be reviewed and brought up to date at the President's discretion.

March 14, 2015 - Sycamore School Career Conference

Curiosity, Confidence, Challenge, a conference for middle school girls on careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), will be held at Sycamore School, 1750 W. 64th St., Indianapolis, Saturday, March 14, 2015 from 8:30-3:00.

Volunteers: Contact Judith Mills at jmills@sycamoreschool.org or 317-202-2543 to volunteer either for setup on Friday, March 13, 2:30 to 4:30 pm, or to assist in a workshop on Saturday, March 14, morning or afternoon or both. We appreciate the past support of **AAUW** at the conference!

The event is designed to heighten girls' interest in scientific careers and help them select high school courses that will lead to success in college. The conference features a series of small group workshops led by women whose professions include architecture, neuroscience, mechanical engineering, computer programming, veterinary medicine, and many more! Registrants will participate in four hands-on workshops from a list of 28 career choices. The conference also features two special science-related assemblies for all attendees: *Bats of the World* by the Organization for Bat Conservation, and *Liquid Nitrogen Cryogenic Show* by Purdue University Physics Outreach.

Registration is limited to 400 girls and the conference fills up fast. The conference flyer with registration form is online at www.sycamoreschool.org (under QuickLinks). Share this STEM information with any middle-school girls you know who may be interested.

Although parents may not attend the workshops with their daughters, they are encouraged to attend a free parent forum from 2:00-3:00 in the theater at Sycamore School. Diane Borgmann, Head of School at Sycamore School, will present *Parenting: Nurturing Responsibility, Empathy, and Independence*.

This event is open to 6th, 7th, or 8th grade girls. The cost to attend is \$35, which includes lunch and a theater presentation by young adult novelist Barbara Shoup, *What Scientists and J.K. Rowling Have in Common*.

AAUW Volunteer at Sycamore Girls' Conference, 2015

Friday, March 13, 2:30–4:30, set-up. Saturday, March 14, 8:30–3, workshops.

CONTACT JUDITH MILLS at jmills@sycamoreschool.org or 317-202-2543

or fill out and mail this form to Judith Mills, Sycamore School, 1750 West 64th St., Indianapolis IN 46260

Check which time(s) you wish to be there:

Name _____ Will volunteer Friday, Mar. 13, 2:30-4:30 pm _____

Phone _____ Will volunteer Saturday, Mar. 14, morning _____
lunch _____

E-Mail _____ afternoon _____

If you will be eating lunch, indicate food allergies or vegetarian preference:

Short Summary of Board Meeting, Jan. 17, 2015

1. Announcements:
 - A) The Board sadly acknowledged the passing of Honorary Life Member Raiford Scott at age 103 on December 29, 2014. See obituary at indianafuneralcare.com.
 - B) See photograph and interview with Pat Ladd, Branch member, regarding neighborhood crime, *Indianapolis Star*, Jan. 4, p. A9.
2. Minutes of Board Meeting Oct. 25, 2014: approved.
Minutes of Branch Program Dec. 6, 2014: approved.
Financial Report for Oct. 25, 2014 – Jan. 16, 2015, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Finance Officer: accepted.
Deposits: \$483.00; Payments: \$906.68; Checking Bal.: \$2,260.49. Savings: \$1,383.09; CD: \$10,062.80; Total : \$13,706.38.
Membership count, 59: 11 honorary life, 5 paid life, 42 branch members, 1 student. New: Catherine Cleary, Marti Daily.
3. Hospitality Committee will now handle refreshments and name tags, Donna Casebourn, Chair.
4. Nominating Committee of 4 will report slate of nominees for Financial Officer and Program VP in the May Newsletter for election at the May 9th meeting. **Members: Jan Swartz and Susan Belton, two more needed. Please let Sherry Watkins or Penny Kyker know if you will serve on the Nominating Com.**
5. Branch Policies revised, Cindy Munerol: approved.
6. Indiana Civic Day program, Sat., Feb. 7, Statehouse North Atrium: Branch will have a display table. "Stand Up for Justice." \$25/attendee; \$10 box lunch; to register see link from centerforinquiry.net/indy.
7. HAPA: Health Access & Privacy Alliance, hapaindiana.org – Indiana AAUW and several branches including Indianapolis are organizational members; Sherry Watkins and Penny Kyker are Indy Branch representatives. Legislation affecting access to healthcare and reproductive choice is brought to members' attention to contact representatives. Branch Webmaster Marti Daily will send our AAUW logo to HAPA for the online member list.
8. AAUW Funds Donations, Cindy Munerol: 18 members donated a total of \$1,405, and were congratulated by the AAUW State Funds chair, Barb Kanning.
9. February Fund-raiser: CREW Car-Wash, Donna Casebourn, Chair. Let Donna know how many tickets you will take @ \$8 each and she will distribute them and take your payment at the Feb. 5th meeting.
10. Interest Group meetings were announced, including a new group, Family History – contact Donna Casebourn, Chair, to let her know you are interested.
11. Upcoming Branch programs were announced, as listed in this Newsletter.
12. See Roster corrections for Carol Folger and Deirdre Westrate as listed in this Newsletter.
13. Indiana AAUW is accepting nominations for emerging and continuing branch leaders and branch newsletters to be awarded at State Convention Apr. 25.

Short Summary of Branch Program, December 6, 2014

1. Interest Groups described their programs and upcoming meeting dates, see listings in this Newsletter.
2. Indianapolis Council of Women programs were announced by Branch delegate, Michele Chosney, see listing in this Newsletter.
3. Catherine Michel was the luncheon speaker, on the History of the Propylaeum:
The founder of the Propylaeum, Mae Wright Sewell, migrated from Franklin, IN, to Indianapolis with her husband. She also began a Classified School, instituted a simple dress code and physical education. The house and land was purchased from Benjamin Harrison. The Propylaeum is now a club for both women and men, and offers activities for school children, and also adult groups including Knit-Wits, Investment, Genealogy, Bridge and others. It sponsors a student scholarship and Teachers' Treasures. The Tea Room is open daily from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.
4. Sherry Watkins took several photographs of attendees, photos will be distributed by e-mail and in paper copies at the Feb. 5th meeting.