



# INDIANAPOLIS AAUW NEWSLETTER

*Year's Theme: "IMPACT"*

## INDIANAPOLIS AAUW HISTORY:

**1887, The American Association of University Women was formed in Indiana, just 5 years after AAUW was formed in Boston in 1882, as the Indiana Branch of Collegiate Women.**

**1913, The Indiana Branch became the Indianapolis Branch.**

**- From *A History of the Indiana Division of the American Association of University Women*, by Cora M. Doehleman, State Historian [AAUW], and *100 Years of AAUW Indianapolis, Indiana, A Readers Theater Presentation* Written and Directed by Linda Owen, March 10, 1990 [Indianapolis Branch member].**

## MAY BRANCH MEETING, Saturday, May 18, 2013

### All Souls Unitarian Church

5805 East 56th Street, Indianapolis.

**10:30 am – 11:30 am Board Meeting: Officer Reports**

**11:30 am – 12:15 pm Pitch-in Luncheon** - Please bring a salad, side, or dessert; drinks will be provided.

**12:15 pm – 1:30 pm Branch Meeting**

- Minutes of previous meeting, Amy Shackelford, Secretary
- Finance Report and Dues Renewals, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Finance Officer
- Membership Report, Susan Belton, Membership V-P
- Program Report, Lora Van, Program V-P
- Bylaws Committee Report: Proposed amendment to the Bylaws to allow an officer to serve three (3) consecutive terms of office rather than two.
- Nominating Committee Report, Elections:  
Program V-P: Julia Price  
Finance Officer: Jan Pfeil Doyle
- Appointment of Secretary to complete one year of a 2-year term
- Request from Indiana AAUW for Indianapolis to host the August meeting (State Board: location and program; Branch: arrangements)
- Suggestions for programs for next year, and possible new interest groups

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### Officers

**Penny Kyker**, President  
**Lora Vann**, Program VP  
**Susan Belton**, Membership VP  
**Amy Shackelford**,  
Recording/Corresponding Secretary  
**Janice Pfeil Doyle**  
Finance Officer  
**Dorothy Alexander, Judi Deng**  
Past Co-Presidents

### Action Priority Enablers

**Julia Price**, AAUW Funds  
**Mitzi Witchger**, Public Policy  
**Donna Casebourn**, Diversity

### Special Assignments

**Penny Kyker, Judi Deng**,  
Co-Editors of Newsletter  
**Barb Wellnitz**,  
Communications  
**Lois Gumper, Dorothy Alexander**,  
(Penny Kyker, ex-officio)  
Member Handbook/Roster  
\* \_\_\_\_\_ Historian  
\* \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality  
**Donna Casebourn**, Parliamentarian

### Interest Group Leaders

**Jan Pfeil Doyle** Daytime Book  
**Jean Petranoff** Lunch Reservations  
**Michele Chosney** Evening Book  
**Patricia Wood** Creative Writing  
**Jan Swartz** Ethnic Dining

### Liaisons

**Coy Halpern**,  
Julian Center  
**Lois Gumper**,  
Girls' STEM Conference  
**Donna Casebourn**,  
Indianapolis Council of Women

\* \_\_\_\_\_ volunteers needed

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**April Lidinsky**, Indiana State  
AAUW Consultant to the  
Indianapolis Branch  
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**INTEREST GROUPS – NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

**Suggestions for new interest groups are also welcome!**

**Evening Book Group**

**The Evening Book Group met on Monday, May 6 at 6:00 pm, at the home of Pat Williams for dinner and book selection for 2013-2014.** The group will not meet during the summer months, but will start up in the fall. New members are always welcome. For information, contact Michele Chosney, Chair, 328-5227 or [mechosney@comcast.net](mailto:mechosney@comcast.net) .

**Creative Writing**

**Monday, May 13. The group meets in the evening on the 2nd Monday of the month at members' homes.** Contact Pat Wood, 283-2904, for time and location and further information. New members are always welcome. The group will meet in June, July and August, but not next December and January.

**Ethnic Dining Group**

**For information, contact Jan Swartz, Chair, 291-8122.** New members always welcome.

**Daytime Book Discussion**

**Monday, May 20, noon, American Village, 2026 E. 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln Lodge Building, Railsplitter Room.**

**For book to be read, contact Jan Doyle, chair, at 431-3500 or [jan@mw.net](mailto:jan@mw.net).**

**The group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.**

**Raiford Scott is hostess. Lunch is \$7, including tax and tip, paid at the main desk. New members are always welcome.**

**Please make your lunch reservation one week in advance by contacting Jean Petranoff, 334-2861, or [mypetranoff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mypetranoff@sbcglobal.net). For other information contact Jan Pfeil Doyle, Chair, 431-3500 or [jan@mw.net](mailto:jan@mw.net).**

**Indiana AAUW State Convention, Saturday, April 27, Indiana University South Bend**

**Congratulations on the following awards!**

- \* Indianapolis Branch, "Ingenious Idea," for Collaborative Meeting with League of Women Voters and Church Women United, with speaker Glenda Ritz, Indiana State Superintendent of Education.**
- \* Recognition of Amy Shackelford as one of AAUW Indiana's "Emerging Leaders."**

**STEM: AAUW Tech-Savvy Proposal for Columbus, IN, IUPUC, fall, 2013, Cindy Felsten:**

**Cindy Felsten, AAUW member-at-large, Columbus, IN, is proposing to hold a one-day AAUW STEM conference at Indiana University-Purdue University-Columbus this fall, 2013.** She has been in touch with AAUW STEM "Tech-Savvy" organizer Ana Kay, and has attracted strong interest from many AAUW members, including Diane Scholfield, Indy Branch member, and Becky Sacopulos, AAUW member in the northern part of Indiana, and other Indianapolis AAUW members who wish to serve on the conference committee.

**Cindy is asking the Indianapolis Branch AAUW to be the applicant and fiscal agent for this AAUW Tech-Savvy STEM Conference.** Praxair, an Indiana company, is offering a grant to AAUW for 10 Tech-Savvy STEM conferences nationwide in 2012-2013. Our application would specify that Cindy Felsten and IUPUC would be the host and organizer. The AAUW Guidelines and Application will be published very soon. Our Board will be able to review the provisions and liabilities and decide whether we can accept this responsibility. Cindy is very clear that her conference committee and IUPUC will handle all arrangements: promotion, inviting speakers, location, topics, and food; the Indy Branch will pay expenses from the grant.

**Conference Call with Ana Kay**

**Contact** Penny Kyker, Branch President, at [pkyker2002@yahoo.com](mailto:pkyker2002@yahoo.com), with your comments and opinions about our Branch acting as fiscal agent for the conference.

**Contact** Cindy Felsten at [cfelsten@comcast.net](mailto:cfelsten@comcast.net) if you wish to be involved in the conference committee.

**New Orleans Awaits Lucky Indianapolis Branch members!**

**Receive a \$200 stipend from the Indianapolis Branch to attend the AAUW National Convention -**

Three stipends still available, apply right away to Jan Doyle, Finance Officer, [jan@mw.net](mailto:jan@mw.net), (317) 431-3500. New Orleans, June 9-12, 2013, "Breaking through Barriers: Leading Across Generations."

Highlights: Panel, "Equal Pay, 50 Years Later," Lilly Ledbetter, and AAUW Director of Public Policy and Government Relations Lisa Maatz. Plenary Event, "How to Get Beyond 'We've Always Done It That Way.'"

Go to [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) or see Spring/Summer *Outlook* magazine for convention registration and details -- registration deadline May 31.

**National – One Member – One Vote: begins April 15 and ends June 10, 2013, at 9 pm EDT.**

**Vote for officers, issues, priorities. Let each of our voices be heard!**

See *Outlook* magazine, Spring/Summer issue: page E-2 for voting instructions, pages E-1 through E-16 for details of public policy, Bylaws amendments and candidates.

**Vote Online:** Your member ID and voter PIN are on the back of your Spring/Summer *Outlook* magazine.

Go to [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org), select VOTE, enter your member ID, select SEARCH, enter your voter PIN, review the ballot and cast your votes. (The deadline to request a paper ballot was May 2.)

50-Year member, Sarah Frank, died.

Alice TeKolste died, Branch Co-President with Coy halpern, 1996-2998, AAUW Education Foundation Honoree, with Raiford Scott, 1996-1997.

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Mission  
AAUW advances equity for  
women and girls through advocacy, education,

philanthropy, and research.

**WATCH FOR NOTICE OF OUR INDIANA STATE AAUW SUMMER MEETING**