



INDIANAPOLIS AAUW, 102 Years
Year's Theme: "Focus: Quality/Equality"

Each one bring one!

Special membership emphasis at both these programs!
- Lora Vann, Membership Vice-President

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014

10:30 am – Noon

Lawrence Public Library, 7898 N. Hague Rd., Indianapolis

"The Presidents' Wives" Presented by Barbara Stauch

Barbara Stauch is a retired teacher who also worked several years as a docent for Historic Landmarks. She belongs to three book clubs and especially enjoys biographies. She has presented several historic programs at OASIS and other organizations. She also gives programs on gardening, another of her hobbies. In addition to traveling she enjoys spending time with her three children and their families. Her home is in Avon. She is the mother of Sharon Langlotz, Indianapolis Branch member and President of AAUW-Indiana.

10:30 Welcome and refreshments.

10:45 Program, "The Presidents' Wives," Barbara Stauch.

11:30 Announcements: Tech Savvy at IUPUC. AAUW Funds Appeal.

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

The Propylaeum, 1410 N. Delaware Ave., Indianapolis

Luncheon and Program by an AAUW Fellowship Awardee.

Collection of donations for the Julian Center, mothers and children.

Reports by Interest Groups.

Important: Deadline for luncheon reservation – Nov. 28 to Barb Wellnitz, 431-2148, barb@bwellnitz.com. Any walk-ins will be asked to wait to be seated until advance reservations are seated.

10:45 am Pay \$23 at the door, check to "Indianapolis Branch AAUW."

11:00 Luncheon

Noon Program by an AAUW Fellowship Awardee.

Reports by Interest Group Chairs: Daytime Book Group, Jan Pfeil Doyle; Evening Book Group, Michele Chosney; Ethnic Dining, Jan Swartz; Creative Writing, Pat Wood. Possible new group, "Family History," Donna Casebourn.

12:45 Collection of Julian Center donations, Theresa Eck for Coy Halpern.
Questions, call Teresa, 784-6503.

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2014-2015 Board

Elected Officers

Sherry Watkins, Penny Kyker

Co-Presidents

Julia Price

Program VP

Lora Vann

Membership VP

Janice Pfeil Doyle

Finance Officer

Donna Casebourn

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Cynthia Munerol

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Lora Vann and

Donna Casebourn

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Special Assignments

Penny Kyker

Newsletter Editor

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

Liaisons

Coy Halpern

Julian Center

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

Julian Center Donations --

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.

The list below will give one ideas:

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.

**FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: Contact Lora Vann, Membership VP, 317-926-1314.
See AAUW information online at aauw.org and indstate.edu/aauw-in**

Branch Webmaster, Marti Daily.

Branch site at AAUW Indiana, <http://indianapolis-in.aauw.net/>,

Tech Savvy page at <http://indianapolis-in.aauw.net/tech-savvy/>

AAUW FUNDS **APPEAL**

Deadline Nov. 24,
to Cindy Munerol,
Funds Appeal Chair.

1311 East Kessler Dr.,
Indianapolis IN 46220.

Questions --
cindym1311@gmail.com.
253-6373.

We are again soliciting your support for our annual appeal for AAUW Funds.

Last Year our Branch raised
\$1,040 – a banner year!

\$890 is given so far by
11 donors this year --
let's do even better!!

Add to Membership Roster:

Kathy Abrams, new address, 3635 Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, 46205; 755-9130, kathleenabrams@hotmail.com.

Johnnie Cliff, degrees inadvertently omitted: B.A., Chemistry, University of Indianapolis; Chemistry, Indiana Univ., M.S., Mathematics, Notre Dame.

Carol Folger, new address, Robin Run, 4252 W. 62nd St., Apt. 145-C, Indianapolis IN 46268.

Penny Kyker, correct phone, 370-5110.

Georgia Stevens, new phone, 966-1196.

Thank you to Marti Daily for completing the organization and copying of our Membership Roster!

Copies not taken at the November meeting will be mailed.

Marti will provide the Roster as an e-mail attachment for our convenience.

Please send changes and updates to Marti at marti.daily@comcast.net or call 872-8257.

Summary of Board Meeting, Oct. 25, 2014

1. Minutes of Aug. 23, 2014, approved as reported by Penny Kyker.
2. Financial Report, Aug. 21 – Oct. 24, 2014, accepted as provided by Jan Pfeil Doyle, Finance Officer. Checking balance, \$2,684.17; savings, \$1,383.05; CD, \$10,062.80; total \$14,130.02. Members: 60, down from 64 last year: 11 honorary life members, 4 paid life, 55 regular members, 1 student. New: Catherine Cleary, Marti Daily. Unanimous vote to give \$100.00 to Tech Savvy at IUPUC for participants' breakfast, Nov. 8.
3. Branch Board, Jan. 17, will be at College Library, not Nora Library.
4. Program, May 9, speaker will be Esther Bekele, "Food Deserts," reported by Lora Vann.
5. See <http://indianapolis-in.aauw.net/> for our Indianapolis Branch national web site, thanks to Marti Daily.
6. Photos for Newsletter and Web site: we will ask future speakers for permission to publish any photographs taken at the program; we will ask branch members to sign a waiver that they agree to be in photographs unless an individual specifically requests not to be included.
7. Cindy Munerol will submit changes to the Branch Policies for updating in our Membership Roster.

Summary of Business at the Oct. 14, 2014, Program Meeting

1. Members present supported the Board vote taken by e-mail to give \$100.00 to the Tech Savvy STEM Program, Nov. 8, at IUPUC, for breakfast for the participants.
2. Members present voted in favor of participating with NOW and other local groups to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage, to be held at the Propylaeum, Aug., 2015. Indianapolis AAUW received an invitation from Chair, Jill Chambers (AAUW member). Sherry Watkins, Branch Co-President, will be our liaison.

INTEREST GROUPS – NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Evening Book Group

First Monday of the month. The group will meet at 6:00 pm, McAlister's, N. Meridian/96th St., until further notice. Contact **Michele Chosney**, Chair, 328-5227 or mechosney@comcast.net for change of location, book availability, and to let her know you are coming. New members are welcome.

Nov. 3, *The Anne Boleyn Collection II: Anne Boleyn and the Boleyn Family*, Claire Ridgeway.

Dec. 1, *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail*, Cheryl Strayed. (No meeting in January)

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. New members are always welcome.

Nov. 21, contact Jan Swartz, Chair, 291-8122 for location.

Daytime Book Discussion

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

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. For more information or help in finding copies of the book, contact **Jan Doyle**, Chair, 431-3500 or jan@mw.net. Send suggestions for books for the rest of the year to Jan Doyle.

Nov. 17, *My Stroke of Insight*, Jill Bolte Taylor. Jan Pfeil Doyle will lead the discussion.

Be ready to volunteer for STEM at Sycamore School

Saturday, March 14, 2015 (date to be confirmed).

Phone Lois Gumper, Liaison, 251-8929, if you wish to be included, but are not already on the mailing list.

The Indianapolis Branch collaborates with the League of Women Voters and Church Women United for an annual program in March, with speakers on community issues.

Watch for upcoming opportunities to join with members of these groups in community action projects.

Indianapolis Council of Women

Michelle Chosney is Indianapolis Branch Delegate.

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

The Indianapolis Council of Women, is in its 123rd year. The Council sponsors speakers who are informative and encourage members to join actively in community service programs.

The free programs are on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 and 1:00, paid luncheon is at noon.

The Propylaeum, 1410 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis.

Reservations are required for luncheon, call Mary Peat, 317-357-6895.

Nov. 11, 10:30, Barbara Stauch, "Eleanor Roosevelt." 1:00, Elizabeth Fallis, "Women in History."

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

Indianapolis Branch AAUW and AAUW Indiana are organizational members of HAPA.

Indianapolis Branch representatives are Penny Kyker and Jan Doyle.

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 meets monthly at Planned Parenthood Indiana-Kentucky and members can attend in person or by conference call.

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

Cindy Felsten shares news from The Lugar Center, Marian University:

"America and the World," Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014, 7 pm, Marian University Theatre.

The Center has launched a new focus area, bipartisan governance, and continues to raise the issues of global food security and agricultural development.

Branch members are invited to attend Senator Lugar's Annual Global Studies Address.

See <http://www.marian.edu/lfcgs>.

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Carmel, IN 46032



"Women in Law: Skills for Success" Oct. 14, 2014

A delicious dinner and outstanding program was enjoyed at the University of Indianapolis.

The Branch extends hearty thanks and appreciation to:

Julia Price, Program Vice-President, for initiating the program.

Toni Morris, English Professor at UIndy, for arranging the room and dinner.

Lora Vann, Membership Vice-President, for bringing 4 guests, in addition to Brenda Roper, panelist, and for her creative membership scrolls which she distributed to everyone.

Jan Pfeil Doyle, Finance Officer, for handling the checks and payment to the caterer.

Cindy Munerol, AAUW Funds Chair, for providing forms and information about our funds appeal.

Marti Daily, Webmaster, for posting branch information on the new web site, **indianapolis-in.aauw.net/** and for finalizing the Membership Roster, which was distributed to members.

Sherry Watkins, Branch Co-President, for serving as Panel Moderator and providing perceptive questions which allowed the panelists to describe their career experiences and challenges. Sherry is a retired elementary teacher who taught in Center Grove and in the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township.

Panelists: Betty Barteau, Attorney at Law, Indiana Appellate Court Judge. Judge Barteau described the difficulties in for a woman breaking into the field of law, and her acceptance, successes and awards.

Lakshmi Lasanadka, Attorney at Law, Indiana Lawyer's "Up & Coming Lawyer," award, 2006. She is co-founder and Executive Director for Project Home Indy, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing residential and other services for pregnant and parenting homeless teens and their babies.

Brenda Roper, Attorney at Law, Managing Attorney of B.A. Roper & Associates, Feb. 2010 to present, practicing in the fields of consumer bankruptcy, elder law, estate planning, mediation, and legal research.

Maryam Stevenson, Attorney at Law and Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Indianapolis. She maintains a private law practice and serves as advisor in the University Pre-Law Program.

Important Dates:

Saturday, November 8, *Tech Savvy at IUPUC*, Cindy Felsten, Chair. Volunteers have submitted forms to IUPUC for a background check, required for programs dealing with children: Susan Belton, Jan Doyle, Penny Kyker, Jan Swartz, Barb Wellnitz.

Saturday, November 15, *Branch Program*, 10:30 am. Lawrence Library, *Wives of the Presidents*, presenter, Barbara Stauch.

Saturday, December 6, *Branch Program and Luncheon*, 11 am, The Propylaeum, 1410 N. Delaware Ave., Indianapolis. AAUW Fellowship Awardee; collection for the Julian Center; reports from the Interest Groups: Daytime Book Group, Evening Book Group, Ethnic Dining, Creative Writing, suggested new Interest Group for Family History.