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Newsletter of the Chillicothe, Ohio Branch  
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### APRIL, 2014

April 30	Paper Magic, 6:30-8:30 PM, Main Library
May 1	Bridge Club, 1:00 PM
May 6	Board Meeting, 4:00-5:30 PM, at CDC
May 13	Drama Group,, 7:00 PM
May 14	Money Smart, Noon, at 28 N. Mulberry St
May 15	Book Club, 9:30 AM; Bridge Club, 1:00 PM
May 22	Dinner Meeting, 6:30 PM, at the Bell Tower in Bourneville

**Monday, April 28**

**6:45—8:30 PM**

@ OU-C Child Development Center

**DO YOU CARE ABOUT STAYING LIMBER  
AND EATING FOODS THAT GIVE YOU MORE ENERGY?**

Sample a class of **Yoga stretches and poses** with YMCA Fitness Instructor, Michelle Rice. (*Chair Yoga will be an option.*) Get new ideas about "**smart foods**" that will keep you feeling full and satisfied longer. FREE! Invite a friend to join you. Wear loose fitting clothes; you'll be actively participating. What would make a high-energy snack? The Hospitality Committee challenges you to **bring a simple snack** to share with others. Water and beverages will be provided.

A **TWO-MONTH YMCA MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE** will be raffled at the meeting. You can purchase LOTS of raffle tickets (\$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00) for yourself, friends, or family members. Membership includes the pool and use of fitness equipment. Proceeds will go to our OU Endowment for scholarships.

Questions? Call Diane Diekroger.

**"Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research."**

*In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.*

### **News from the State Convention**

Diane Diekroger, Marcia Austin, and Maryjo Flamm-Miller represented our Branch. Our auction baskets raised \$173 for the AAUW Ohio Century Fund. Twenty-six Branches contributed items to the silent auction. Our basket proceeds were the fifth highest bids of all the items offered. Overall, the most popular auction items were a basket filled with picnic goodies, Kruege Coffee Maker, Ice Wine from Canada, "Welcome Spring" gardening basket, and an Italian dinner party basket. That may give us ideas for next year.

Convention 2015 will be hosted by the Central District, probably in Columbus.

Our Branch was recognized with three awards! These included:

- **2014 Daffodil Diversity Award**—for being inclusive in membership, outreach, and community involvement
- **STARZ Award**— in recognition of its participation in activities promoting AAUW Ohio (We earned 11 of 14 possible "glitter points", putting us in the Teal Category of achievement)
- **Mission-Based Programming Award**— in the Large Branch Category

Congratulations, everyone! We can be very proud of our efforts.

**GOOD NEWS!** Dues will remain \$69. There is not increase of dues at the State level.

### **Pay Gap Problem and AAUW Chillicothe in the News**

Pay Equity is always an issue for AAUW. In the last few weeks, our Branch has been featured twice in the *Gazette* during the discussion about pay equity. Check them out.

**April 3** Be WISE 2014 scholarship winners were announced, along with photos

April 18 The editorial cartoon pointed out the Pay Gap problem for women

**April 19** A Guest Opinion Column appeared about the Pay Gap problem. This article was scripted by AAUW Ohio and submitted our President.

*"Pay Gap Can't Be Boiled Down to Choices Women Make"*

<http://www.chillicothegazette.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2014304180004>

April 21 Another article worth reading in the Gazette:

*"Gender gap in Ohio governor's office up to nearly \$10 an hour"*

<http://www.chillicothegazette.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2014304200007>

## **News from the April 1, 2014 Board Meeting**

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:**

In response to a request, we agreed to provide lunch for Habitat for Humanity volunteers on Monday, May 12. Jody River is organizing the menu. Please call her to volunteer to help. The meal will be served at 11:30 AM at the building site on Mechanic Street.

### **BE WISE SCHOLARSHIPS:** Congratulations to this year's winners:

Kendal Kelly, 7th grade, Chillicothe Middle School  
Alison Gossman, 6th grade, Bishop Flaget School  
Payton McBee, 6th grade, Allen Elementary School

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Expenses this month	\$1,649. (includes Be WISE camp fees)
Income this month	\$200. (includes \$201. Lyn Loucks memorials & Be WISE family fees)
Checking Account balance	\$1,649.43
Janney Montgomery account	\$7,255.11
OU Foundation Principal account	\$42,126.
OU Foundation Spending account	\$1,432.24

### **2014 BOOK SALE:**

Co-Chairs: Sue Colley, Diane Kistler, Maryjo Flamm-Miller

Dates: Moving & Sort Day, Sept. 26

Super Sort Days, Sept. 27-29

1st Choice Night, Sept. 30, 5-8 PM

Sale Days, Oct. 1-4

Hours: 11 AM—7 PM, Wed-Fri, 9-Noon, Sat.

An organizing meeting will be held in May. Watch for the email announcement.

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

The May 22 Branch dinner meeting will be held at **The Bell Tower** in Bourneville.

5:30-6:00 PM	Arrival, Split the Pot ticket sales for the Endowment
6:00 PM	Short business meeting and presentation of Community Service Award to the Bell Tower ministry
6:20 PM	Dinner served
7:15 PM	Dessert & entertained by humorist Tom Breeden
8:00 PM	Depart for home.

The cost is \$17 per person. Spouses and guests are invited to attend. **RSVPs are due by May 9.** Remember, "A reservation made is a reservation paid." so you will be expected to pay the \$17, whether or not you attend. The menu will include your choice of grilled pork chop or baked pecan chicken breast, plus broccoli salad, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, and rolls. Dessert choices include caramel apple cake or chocolate chip volcano cake. Beverages & gratuity also included.



### **Summer Social:**

The event to recruit new members will be held on Monday, July 21. A committee of volunteers is needed to support the Membership and Hospitality chair-persons. After the event, the Board will revive a "Happy Hour" at the September 2nd Board meeting in an effort to get the new members informed and involved in Branch activities, beginning with the 2014 Book Sale.

### **Dues Payment:**

Dues are being collected for the 2014-2015 year. **Please meet the renewal deadline of May 30.** Please be prompt in renewing your AAUW membership. Meeting this deadline helps the Branch and State organizations meet the July 1 deadline at national headquarters. You need to complete the renewal form and submit it with your check. Good news! There is no increase in dues for the coming year.

\$69	Full Member
\$17	Student Affiliate
\$9	50 Year Golden Member
\$9	Recent College Graduate ( <i>one time offer, within 2 years of graduation</i> )
\$18.81	Graduate School Student

You can bring your renewal form and check to the April 28 meeting. You can also make your dinner reservation for the Bell Tower and bring that check, too.

### **Dues Support Fund:**

Sometimes new and renewing members need financial assistance to continue being active AAUW members. People can request up to \$50 in support. Each recipient is responsible for the balance (\$19). Contributions in any amount to the Dues Support Fund throughout the year is especially helpful. **Can you make a contribution to the Fund when you renew your membership?** The current balance in the Fund is \$159. Current active members or new members may request up to \$50 each, until the fund is depleted. If you wish to request support, please contact the President or a Membership Co-Chair.

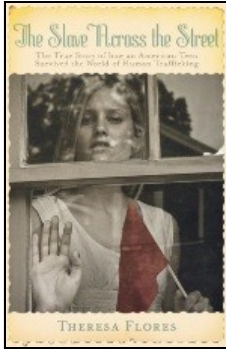
### **Officer Nominations:**

The Nominating Committee will announce the candidates for the junior Program and junior Membership Chairs at the April meeting. Elections will take place at the May meeting. These are two-year positions which will begin July 1, 2014.

**DIVERSITY CHAIR / HISTORIAN:** Karla Hanson has volunteered to assume responsibility for this position. THANK YOU, KARLA. Please remember to send her all event photos and artifacts for the Branch scrapbook. She will use these items to write next year's Daffodil Diversity Award application.

## **AAUW ¡Adelante! Books of the Month 2013-2014**

April: Sexual Assault Awareness Month



### **The Slave Across the Street** **By Theresa L. Flores**

While more and more people each day become aware of the dangerous world of human trafficking, many people in the United States still believe this is something that only happens to foreign women, men, and children — not within this country's borders.

In this powerful true story, Theresa L. Flores shares how she, an all-American, blonde-haired 15 year old teenager, was enslaved and forced into the dangerous world of sex trafficking while living in an upper-middle class suburb of Detroit. Coerced into a large underground criminal ring, Flores endured more as a child than most adults face in their entire lives. And it all happened at home, without her parents ever knowing about it. Her story peels the cover off of this crime, giving dedicated activists as well as casual bystanders a glimpse into the underbelly of trafficking.

Flores discusses how she healed the wounds of sexual servitude, offers advice to parents and professionals on preventing this kind of abuse from occurring again, and presents significant facts on human trafficking in modern-day America.

SOURCE: <http://www.aauw.org/resource/adelante-book-list/>

### **AN EVENING WITH ROSS COUNTY WOMEN**

At our March 27 Branch meeting, we were delighted to learn about the influential lives of eight women from Ross County. We appreciate the biographical research done by Karla Hanson and the portrayals brought to life by members of our Drama Group.

Sarah Worthington King Porter  
Lucy Webb Hayes  
Caroline Greisheimer  
Josephine Greisheimer Riley  
May Elizabeth Cook  
Nancy Mann Waddle Woodrow  
Lillian Mallow Smith Jones  
Mary Miller Rinehart

Diane Diekroger  
Darleen Nelson  
Theresa Herrnstein  
Jody River  
Sue Colley  
Diane Kistler  
Rita Long  
Karen Rieder



### **SUNSHINE GREETINGS**

Happy wishes go out to members Nellie Gomsí as she recovers her strength at the Schaefer Rehab Center and to Rosemary Houf, now in nursing care. We hope you both feel well again very soon!