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the Newsletter of the Chillicothe, Ohio Branch

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September, 2013

Sept 21 Fall Family Picnic, 5:00-7:30 PM, Yoctangee Park Lions Shelter
Sept 27 Book Sale Moving & Super Sort begins
Oct 1-5 BOOK SALE!
Oct 8 Board Meeting, 4:00—5:30 PM, CDC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
5:00—7:30 pm

Fall Family Potluck

Big Lions Shelter in Yoctangee Park
(near the Bandstand on Enderlin Circle)

Dinner served at 5:30 pm—Bring a dish to share.

Brown Bag Silent Auction

The Brown Bag Auction is back!
Hide a few items in a paper grocery bag.
Staple it shut. Write a clue on the bag.
Use the theme **"Get It Done"** to inspire you.
Ideas—washing, mending, fixing, yard work, crafting, organizing...

Games & Fun for ALL Ages!

Choose your work shifts for the Book Sale.

Questions? Call Karla & Diane, Program Co-Chairs

"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 BOARD

YEARBOOKS: The new Yearbooks are back from the printers and will be ready for you to pick up at the Fall Picnic.

OU-C Scholarship for 2013-14:

Student: Lori Davis

Branch Honoree: Sandra Christman

COLLABORATION: We have been invited by the League of Women Voters to participate in a Town Hall Meeting on February 25. The topic will be human trafficking and an effort will be made to plan a course of community action. Mark your calendars.

TREASURER'S REPORT: *(September, 2013)*

Checking Account at PNC Bank: \$3,122.55

OU Endowment Account

Spending Account: \$1,322.74

Principal Account: \$39,781.17

Janney Montgomery Account: \$7,264.79 *

* \$2,000 will be moved into our Endowment Spending account to cover 2013-14 tuition.

Necklace Project: Total Net Profit to-date \$571.65

(This project will end 12-31-13.)

NEW BUDGET:

See the attached draft budget for the new year. It will be discussed and voted upon at the October meeting.

BRANCH GOALS: See the attachment for this year's goals. How can you participate?

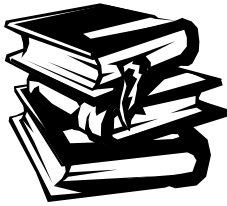
MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: We have 83 members, and counting, this year!

There is a special dues category still in effect this year for women in Graduate School working toward a Masters degree or Ph.D. The cost of membership reflects the founding year of AAUW—just \$18.81. Tell people you know who are working on such degrees about the benefits of AAUW membership.

HELP SOMEONE: Donations in any amount may be made to our Branch Dues Subsidy Fund, which helps subsidize the cost for members who have financial need.

AUGUST LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE REPORT: Karen Rieder attended, representing our Branch among the sixty attendees. The book study for Convention 2014 was announced. It will be Female Chauvinist Pigs: Women and the Rise of Raunch Culture, by Ariel Levy (c 2006).

DINNER CLUB: Everyone is invited to join this Study Group, which meets monthly from January to June. Club members host one dinner party in their home and plan the menu. Dinner guests prepare dishes from the menu. It's a lot of fun! Spouses welcome. Call Marcia Austin to join the group.



BOOK SALE UPDATE:

A variety of advertising is out or soon will be, including posters, newspaper, websites, Gazette Datebook, Visitors Bureau, Chamber of Commerce blast, county teachers, Ameristop sign, yard signs, bookmarks distributed to children's groups and charities.

Listen for Joyce Atwood and Dottie Depugh on the radio's "Sounding Board" early on Thursday, **September 19**. Listen for them.

THANK YOU, Martha Rittinger, for allowing us to store books and supplies in your family's workshop. We couldn't do this project without your generosity.

Arrangements for moving the books have been made.

Rinehart Moving and Diane Kistler & friend will be moving books, tables, and grocery carts to the hall.

Teens from Lighthouse Youth Center will be helping us Friday and Saturday to off-load and sort books. Then they'll be back the following Saturday to help us clean up.

Tables have been borrowed.

Food has been arranged for Super Sort Day.

There have been so many books collected that we have had to store at a second location—THANK YOU Karla Hanson for making your house available for this!

Aisles in the hall will be kept wide enough to easily accommodate carts and people passing each other. We were too crowded last year.

More posters will be available at the September 21 Picnic. Please plan how many you can take to place in the community.

AAUW CHILLICOTHE BRANCH PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET: 2013-2014

OPERATING BUDGET:	2012-13	2012-13	2013-14
	Budget	Spent	Proposed
INCOME:			
ANNUAL Dues	720	720	630
Carryover	1,000		1,000
Book Sale	5,000	6,000	5,500
Fund Raising	1,500		1,000
Donations	x	x	770
Dues Subsidy Fund	as donated	as requested	as donated
TOTAL	8,220	6,720	8,900
EXPENSES:			
President's Discretion Fund	150	60	150
Program	200	200	200
Hospitality	100	100	100
Convention Subsidies	400	400	400
Community	100	100	100
Postage, Office Supplies	200	171	200
Membership (recruitment & retention)	200	200	200
Membership Scholarships	98	138 *	98
		<i>*\$40.00 donated</i>	
Dues Subsidy Fund	TBA	168	as donated
Sunshine Fund	50	35	50
Memorials	100	50	100
Yearbook	200	200	200
Marketing	50	0	50
Website Hosting	50	21	50
Be Wise	1,225	1,920 *	1,290
		<i>* Additional funds were donated</i>	
Book Sale	500	731 *	500
		<i>* \$100 donation</i>	
OUC Scholarship	3000	3000	3000
AAUW Fund Donation	0	500 *	500
		<i>* Legal Advocacy Fund</i>	
Liability Insurance	125	125	160
TOTAL	6748	8119	7348

BRANCH GOALS FOR 2013-2014 *(approved by the Board, September, 2013)*

Goals

- 1 Awareness of AAUW-Chillicothe in the Community
 - Book Sale supports community literacy

- 2 Member Growth, Engagement, Benefits, Retention
 - Retain 90% of members from 2012-13
 - Publish AAUW benefit programs & resources
 - Create rules and post member business information on our website

- 3 Fundraising for Branch Projects & Growing our OU Endowment
 - Goal = \$6,500
 - Hold a winter fundraiser if Book Sale proceeds not enough

- 4 Leadership Development
 - Send representatives to August, 2013 Leadership Conference
 - Send at least three members to 2014 State Convention
 - Elect and engage new Board members

- 5 Promote Women's History, Health, Opportunities
 - Co-sponsor an event with another local women's group
 - March Women's History Month activity

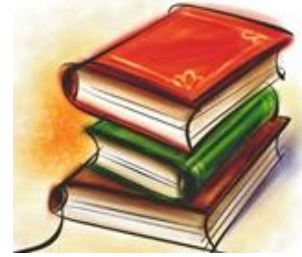
- 6 Outreach to Girls
 - Organize a day-long event to support and empower girls
 - Harness Be WISE attendees' enthusiasm to recruit campers for 2014

- 7 Technology & Social Media Use
 - Train a back-up person to maintain our website, email database, and e-communications

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

USED BOOK SALE **October 1–5, 2013**

"Good Books at Great Prices!"



**Many, many categories of books
for readers of all ages.**

SHOPPING DAYS:

Tuesday FIRST CHOICE NIGHT \$5 admission 5 PM–8:30 PM Book Sellers welcome!	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9 AM–7 PM No admission charge	Saturday 9 AM–1 PM \$3 Bag Sale Stock up for winter reading!
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LOCATION

80 East Main Street

Downtown Chillicothe

(corner of Main & Mulberry)

Trinity United Methodist Church Hall



Why shop at this Book Sale?

Proceeds support educational scholarships for women and girls in the Ross County community.

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Give these bookmarks for FREE BOOKS to a child or teacher you know.
Invite their families to our Book Sale. This is a valuable community service.

American Association of
University Women



USED BOOK SALE

October 1-5, 2013

JUST FOR CHILDREN:

Present this bookmark
at the sale on
Thursday,
Friday,
or Saturday
and receive up to

10 FREE BOOKS!



While supplies last,
you may also choose
one free

**stuffed animal
BOOK BUDDY.**

Take it home and read
to it. Animals are good
listeners!

Thursday, October 3

9 am — 7 pm

Friday, October 4

9 am — 7 pm

Saturday, October 5

9 am — 1 pm

LOCATION

**80 East Main Street
Downtown Chillicothe**
(corner of Main & Mulberry)
Trinity United Methodist
Church Hall

Attention Teachers:

USED BOOK SALE

October 1–5, 2013

Present this coupon
at the Book Sale on
**Thursday, Friday,
or Saturday (only)**
and choose up to
30 FREE BOOKS
for your classroom!

Thursday, October 3

9 am — 7 pm

Friday, October 4

9 am — 7 pm

Saturday, October 5

9 am — 1 pm



AAUW Chillicothe values
educational opportunities
for women and girls.
We invite you to join AAUW.

<http://chillicothe-oh.aauw.net/>

Teacher's Name

School