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the Newsletter of the Chillicothe, Ohio Branch

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JULY, 2013

- July 23** **Book Sale Organizational Meeting, 7:00 PM @ CDC**
July 25 Summer Social for New Member Recruitment - Mark your calendar!
Aug 26 *Women's Equality Day:* Commemoration of the 90th anniversary
 of Women winning the right to vote
Sept 21 Fall Picnic, Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sept 27 Book Sale Super Sort begins; Sale— October 1-5

SUMMER SOCIAL TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS



Thursday, July 25
5:30—7:30 PM

@ OU-C Child Development Center

BRING A POTLUCK DISH

(Hot Entrée, Vegetables, Potatoes/Pasta, Fruit, Appetizers, or Desserts)

RSVP to Karen Reider by July 18

Can you help to prep and decorate? Arrive at 4:00 PM.

Program for the Evening

- Greet & Meet Our Guests
- Potluck Supper Buffet
- Induction of New Branch Officers
- Highlights of 2012 Branch Activities
- Getting to Know Our Guests
- Discussion Topic
- Invitation for Guests to Join AAUW
- Adjourn

"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



BIG NEWS ABOUT THE BOOK SALE! We are happy to announce this year's Book Sale Co-Chairs, **Dottie Depugh** and **Joyce Atwood!**

These ladies will be a terrific team and we know that everyone else will pitch in to make the 2013 Book Sale another great success. The first organizational meeting has been set for **Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 pm** at the Child Development Center. We are matching volunteers to small areas of responsibility. Will you be in charge of one of these tasks? Come to the meeting and offer. Task areas include: advertising, flier distribution, volunteer coordination, set-up, Super Sort Friday, Super Sort Saturday, lunch, First Choice Books, Cashier, Clean-up Crew. We will need every member to help with the Sale. Sign-up for shifts will begin at the Summer Social and continue at the September Picnic. Watch for email updates and announcements from Joyce and Dottie.



July 25th Summer Social:

Plan to attend the Summer Social to help us host and recruit new members for our Branch. As usual, it will be a potluck supper. Invitations have gone out to 28 women. If you have thought of someone else to invite, please call Diane Diekroger. This Social is always fun and a highlight of our summer. We know you will enjoy yourself while meeting the recruits. It helps our guests to envision themselves in AAUW when they have the chance to talk with many Branch members. So, we want a BIG turn-out. Please make this event a priority in your calendar of activities for July.

State Leadership Conference:

The AAUW Ohio Leadership Conference 2013, "Empowering Young Women Through Leadership", will take place on Saturday, August 10, from 9 AM – 3 PM at Otterbein College. Registrations are now being accepted. Karen Rieder and Ginny Taynor are attending. Do you wish to go, too? We have \$75 set aside to subsidize the \$30 attendance fee. Contact Mary Martin to request assistance.

Be WISE Thank You Note Received: Sarah Schaffer, a 2013 camper, sent the Branch a note of gratitude for her scholarship. *"Thank you members of AAUW Chillicothe for giving me the scholarship to this summer's Be WISE Camp. I had a lot of fun and learned so much about Math and Science! It was a great experience—one I will never forget."*

Treasurer's Report - July, 2013

submitted by Mary Martin, Treasurer

Checking Account at PNC Bank	
Starting Balance	\$2,606.45
Deposits	\$ 620.00
Expenses	\$ 494.90
Ending Balance	\$2,731.55

OU Endowment Account: Principal—\$35,914.68 Spending--\$1,354.98
Janney Montgomery Investment Account: \$7,264.79
Necklace Project: Profit less expenses, to-date = \$571.65

Board Meetings have been moved to 4:00-5:30 PM on the first Tuesday of the month. These meetings are always open to members. To suggest an agenda item, call the President two weeks in advance.

Collaboration Possible: Next February, the League of Women Voters will host an event on Human Trafficking. Since this is still a topic of interest to us, we will explore a partnership.

Member News:

Leslie Van Volkinburg: *(new address)*

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Lynn Loucks *(new address)*

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Lyn is now living with her daughter, Sara Shepherd.



Sunshine Cards sent to:

Ashlee Rauckhorst Digges – marriage

Cyntha Brown – get well

Sheri Mong – PHD

Terri Harris-Downing - get well

Bert Magill - sympathy

Dave Miller—get well

Tentative Program for 2013-14:

Karla and Diane are working to finalize our Programs for the coming year. After considering the feedback on the recent surveys, and thinking about new opportunities for us to learn and grow, we have a tentative schedule of meetings. We'll explore teaching in America, Pilates & nutrition, the lives and contributions of historic Ohio women, Member entrepreneurs, and hand-crafted greeting cards. There will be a family picnic to kick off the new year in September and a catered dinner meeting next May. The Yearbook will be printed in August and distributed in September. The coming year's meetings will usually be held during the 4th week of the month.

STUDY GROUP MEETINGS

Book Club:	3rd Thursday, 9:30 am, rotating homes
Lunch Bunch:	1st Wednesday, 12:30, Chillicothe Country Club
Drama Group:	2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Traditions
Bridge Club:	1st /3rd Thursdays, 1 pm, rotating homes
Money Smart:	2nd Thursday, 6:30 PM, Edward Jones Investments
Dinner Club:	Monthly, January—June, as arranged, rotating homes

2013-2014 Study Group contact persons will be listed in the new Yearbook.



Last week, Congress did nothing to prevent interest rates on certain federal student loans from doubling. What's even worse is that the House passed a bill in May that would fail to keep rates low in the future. Fortunately, the Senate is getting its act together this week – which means it's time to pick up your phone!

As early as Wednesday, senators will vote on whether to restore the interest rate on subsidized Stafford loans to the lower rate of 3.4 percent. Students receiving subsidized Stafford loans are the ones who are most in need of financial assistance to attend college – and the ones who are least able to afford paying twice as much in interest if the status quo is left in place. The bill up for a vote this week, Keep Student Loans Affordable Act (S.1238), would return interest rates on these loans to 3.4 percent and keep the rate at that level for one year. **Call your senators today and urge them to support America's students by voting for S. 1238!**

Graduates across the country, at all stages of their careers, are struggling with student loan debt, whether it's a law school graduate in Washington, D.C., paying nearly as much for her monthly student loan payment as she does for rent or a young woman in Michigan accepting a late fee on her utility bill so she doesn't risk missing a student loan payment. As we know from AAUW's 2012 research report *Graduating to a Pay Gap*, the gender wage gap makes student loan debt a larger burden for women, who earn an average of 7 percent less than their male counterparts just one year out of college, even when they have the same occupation and work the same number of hours as their peers.

The last thing students need right now is an interest rate that is twice as high. Tell the Senate to protect these students, many of whom are women, from a loan interest rate hike by voting for S. 1238! The vote on S. 1238 is expected to be close, which means your call can make the difference!

AAUW is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that has more than 150,000 members and supporters across the United States, as well as 1,000 local branches and 700 college and university partners. Since AAUW's founding in 1881, our members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day – educational, social, economic, and political. Let your opinion and voice be heard.

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

USED BOOK SALE **October 1–5, 2013**

"Great Books at Great Prices!"



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

LOCATION

Fellowship Hall at
Trinity United Methodist Church
80 East Main Street, Downtown Chillicothe
(corner of Main & Mulberry Streets)

Why shop at this Book Sale?

**Proceeds support educational scholarships
for women and girls in our community.**



SPECIAL DEAL: Throughout the Sale Week, children can choose a FREE stuffed animal **BOOK BUDDY** to read to, while supplies last.

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