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*the Newsletter of the Chillicothe, OH Branch  
of the American Association of University Women*

**[www.aauwchillicothe.org](http://www.aauwchillicothe.org)**

**MAY, 2012**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- May 24 Book Sale Committee meets, 7:00 PM, @ Child Development Center
- June 5 Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, @ Child Development Center
- July 26 Summer Recruitment Dinner Social
- August 11 Leadership Workshop, 9AM—3PM, @ Otterbein University in Westerville, \$30



**Thursday, May 24, 2012**

@ Madison on the Lake  
6:30 pm

**60 Years!**  
**DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Join in the final event of our 60th Anniversary Year.  
Celebrate our Branch friendships, history, and future.  
Bring your spouse, guest, and graduating student.

Honoring Past Presidents, 50 Year Members, High School & College Graduates

**Cost: \$25 per person. Reservations needed by May 15.**

*(includes a full course plated meal, beverage, dessert, and gratuity)*

Entrée choice: Pecan Crusted Chicken or Roasted Pork Medallions  
Accompanied by: Garden Salad & Rolls, Roasted Vegetable Medley,  
Potato Casserole, Coffee-Tea-Soda, Anniversary Cake

Members are invited to bring a bottle of WINE to share. Bartender on-hand.

Carpools leaving the OU-C Child Development Center at 5:45 PM.

*"Diamond" comes from the Greek word "adamas" which means unconquerable and enduring. For AAUW, the fire in the diamond symbolizes the constant flame of commitment to the cause of education and equity for women and girls.*

**"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.*



## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE NOW**

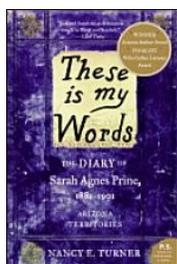
Everyone has received their renewal forms and we encourage you to help us meet our deadline for submitting your continuing membership information to the State and National offices. It would help us if you would send your renewal form and check to Diane Bambenek today. Thank you.

### **STUDY GROUP MEETINGS THIS MONTH**

Book Club:	May 17	3rd Thursday, 9:30 am, rotating homes
Lunch Bunch:	June 6	1st Wednesday, 12:30, Chillicothe Country Club
Drama Group:	June 12	2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Traditions
Bridge Club:	May 17/June 7	1st /3rd Thursdays, 1 pm, rotating homes
Money Smart:	June 14	2nd Thursday, 6:30 PM, Edward Jones Investments
Dinner Club:	Monthly	January—June, as arranged, rotating homes

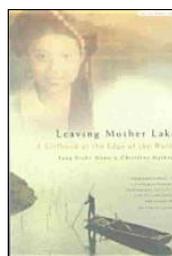
**Study Group contact persons are listed in the Yearbook.**

### ***Recommended reading from the AAUW iAdelante! Book Club:***



***These Is My Words: The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine, 1881-1901***  
by Nancy Turner

A moving, exciting, and heartfelt American saga inspired by the author's own family memoirs, these words belong to Sarah Prine, a woman of spirit and fire who forges a full and remarkable existence in a harsh, unfamiliar frontier. Scrupulously recording her steps down the path providence has set her upon, she shares the turbulent events that molded her and tells of her enduring love for cavalry officer Capt. Jack Elliot, which gave her strength and purpose.



***Leaving Mother Lake: A Girlhood at the Edge of the World***  
by Yang Erche Namu and Christine Mathieu

In the remote Himalayas, there is a place the Chinese call "the Country of Daughters." This is the home of the Moso, a culture in which women govern all aspects of society. *Leaving Mother Lake* is the extraordinary story of Yang Erche Namu, whose impulsive, restless nature drives her to leave home, defying the tradition that holds Moso culture together. Her adventure out into the world teaches her to better appreciate the one she leaves behind.

## AAUW Program Survey for 2012 - 2013

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input is needed to plan interesting and meaningful programs for next year. Please return your completed survey to JEAN ZIOGAS. Your voice does matter so let us hear from you today.**

1. Which of these times makes it most possible for you to participate in Branch meetings? (please circle)  
weekday evenings      Saturday mornings      Saturday lunch      all are fine with me

2. Which day(s) of the week would you NOT want to have Branch meetings scheduled?  
Sun.   Mon.      Tues.      Wed.      Thurs.      Fri.      Sat.

3. What would you like to learn about in the coming year? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. AAUW (national) takes positions on issues. Which issue would you like for us to study in the coming year? \_\_\_\_\_

*Suggestions:*

Social Development  
Women's Rights  
Women's Education

Human Rights & Civil Liberties  
Women's Safety from Violence  
Gender Equity

5. Can you suggest a new fundraising idea for our education scholarships (as a supplement to the Book Sale)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Should time for socializing be incorporated into our meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Which type of Fall/Spring Dinner Meetings would you prefer? (please circle)  
pay for a catered meal      potluck carry-in      either is fine with me

8. Why do you continue to be a member of AAUW?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for participating in this survey and helping to shape our programs for next year.

Jean Ziogas and Karla Hanson, Program Co-Chairs

Your signature (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
Chillicothe, OH Branch Meeting Minutes**

Date: April 26, 2012

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Location: Bennett Hall, Ohio University-Chillicothe, Chillicothe, Ohio

Number of Members Present: 13

Number of Guests Present: 4

**Program: "Meet Our Mystery Women in Unusual Careers":**

Our first speaker was **Sgt. Terri Mikesh**, Canine Training Sergeant of the Crime Patrol of the State Highway Patrol (SHP) told us about her 19 year career with the State Highway Patrol. Canine Training Sergeant is a newly created position. She is the head of all the SHP canine units in Ohio. She is developing state-wide oversight of the canine units and coordinating canine training. This is her second career. Her first career was as a college coach. She played a short video of the crime patrol. She explained that 70 % of crime involves a motor vehicle.

Our second speaker was **Marilyn Moncrieff, Ms. FX IT**. She has her own home repairs business, which she started in 1999. She is married with two grown children; a daughter 23 and a son 20. She was the first woman to graduate from Western Michigan University with a printing degree. She learned home repair from her dad and inherited his tools. She did repairs at Central Center Hardware (then Coast to Coast) for about 11 years. She teaches home maintenance for women at Pickaway-Ross Tech. She volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and leads women builds. She had gone on mission trips to New Orleans to help rebuild after hurricane Katrina. She raises canaries and services two aviaries at Traditions; one in the Heritage and one in the Alzheimer's Unit. She makes wooden pens and sells them at the Cellar Room. In relation to working in a man's profession, she advised that if you do your job well you will earn the respect of your male co-workers. She gives free consultations.

**Business Meeting:**

**1) State Convention:** Our branch won several awards: the Daffodil Diversity Award; the AAUW Ohio Certificate of Recognition for excellence in mission based programming local issue focus; and Making Membership Meaningful Award for membership increase. We are now considered a large branch. We made \$166.00 from our 8 auction items. Most branches only brought one auction item. We also sold 17 necklaces and 1 pair of earrings. Karen Rieder signed up for the Leadership Conference held in August. Next years State Convention will be held in southern Ohio and our branch is expected to help with the logistics.

**2) Treasurer's Report:** No report.

**3) Election of Officers:** The following slate of officers was presented for election:

- a) Maryjo Flamm-Miller-President
- b) Carla Hanson-Program Vice President
  
- c) Karen Rieder-Membership (2 years) with Theresa McAuliffe (1 year).

Rita Long moved and Bert Magill seconded that the slate of officers as reported be elected. Motion passed unanimously.

**4) Be WISE Winners:** Bert Magill reported that 6 girls will be attending the Be WISE camp this summer. Member Leslie Van Volkinburg suggested that all the girls that applied be notified as soon as possible about whether or not they have been selected for the scholarship, to allow those not selected time to apply for and pay for the camp on their own and also to thank them for applying and encouraging them to reapply the next year.

5) **Summer Social:** The Summer Social is set for Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 6:45 p.m. at the Child Development Center of Ohio University-Chillicothe. Member Rita Long suggested that we put information about AAUW and an invitation to our Summer Social in with the diplomas of the women graduating from OU-C. Also, suggested putting an invitation to our Summer Social on the OU-C blog.

6) **Announcements:** It was announced that Rosemary Houf is moving to upstate New York to be closer to her daughter. The 2012 Book Sale organizational meeting will be held on Monday, April 30, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Child Development Center, OU-C. The Summer Social organizational meeting will be held Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center, OU-C.

**Next Meeting:** Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at Madison on the Lake. This will be our Diamond Jubilee Celebration Dinner. Car pooling will be organized. It was suggested that spouses and other significant others, including girls graduating from high school and/or college, be invited. Member Leslie Van Volkinburg suggested that girls graduating from high school and/or college be acknowledged at the May dinner and given a small token.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara A. Fabrey  
Branch Secretary



*Karen, Maryjo, Diane at the State Convention receiving our 3 Awards*

### **What Is AAUW Working On?**

Take a virtual tour of AAUW activity by visiting the link below from the national website. What you learn may happily surprise you!

<http://www.aauw.org/about/aauwExperience/fusion/index.html>

### **from Mary Kay Clipner**

"Please tell everyone I say hello. I am settling into my life in Westerville, OH but do miss the going ons in Chillicothe. I have attended an AAUW branch meeting here and have met a wonderful group of women...it is small, about 30 members, but very lovely. I will be transferring my membership to Westerville in July when the membership renewals occur. I would, however, love to keep receiving the Chillicothe newsletter in order to glimpse all of your work. It have enjoyed being a Branch member since 2002 and I will miss all of you greatly. Do come see me whenever you are in the area." *mkclip307@aol.com*