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*the Newsletter of the Chillicothe, Ohio Branch*

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## October, 2013

- Oct 17 Book Club, 9:30 AM  
Bridge Club, 1:00 PM
- Oct 26 Branch Meeting, 9:30 AM—Noon @ CDC
- Nov 5 Board Meeting, 4:00-5:30 PM @ CDC
- Nov 12 Drama Club, 7:00 PM  
Money Smart, 6:30 PM
- Nov 21 Branch Meeting, 6:45-8:30 PM @ CDC

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

### BOOK SALE AFTER-PARTY!



Celebrate our Book Sale efforts and success!

Have some fun crafting handmade greeting cards, with Maryjo Flamm-Miller and her sister, Patti Lyon, leading the workshop. Plan to attend. Guests welcome.

- 9:30 AM Pastry, Yogurt & Fruit Sundaes, Coffee
- 9:45 AM Short Business meeting
- 10 AM - Noon Cardmaking Workshop

Cost = \$1 per card. Make as many as you like.  
Additional card kits will be available to purchase  
and take home to complete.

We are preparing for 25 people. **RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED.**  
Call or email Maryjo to reserve your space at the workshop.

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**"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 October 8 Board Meeting:**

Maryjo commended Book Sale Co-Chairs Dottie Depugh and Joyce Atwood for their excellent leadership and dedication to this year's successful fundraiser. There were several unusual and unexpected challenges this year which they tackled with calm and creative solutions. Each received a bowl of treats from Hirsch's Fruit Farm as a thank you gift from the Branch. We also gave "Golden Apple" awards to members of the Committee who were present at the meeting and thanked them for the many hours they worked during the Sort and Sale days. To EVERYONE who worked tirelessly, we say THANK YOU for your cheerfulness and dedication.

Book Sale dates have been reserved with Trinity Church for September 26-October 4, 2014. There has been a few discussions about the pros/cons of continuing the Book Sale in the future. More about this to come at future Branch meetings.

Treasurer's Report: *as of September 30, 2013*

Checking account balance	\$ 2,947.08
Janney Montgomery Investment account	\$ 4,264.79
OU Endowment Principal account	\$39,781.17

Program for Saturday, October 26 will be a card-making workshop. Each card will cost \$1 and all proceeds will be given to the Branch fundraising account. Maryjo and her sister are donating all the materials for the workshop.

The September picnic was attended by 16 members and 20 guests/family members. We met our 2013-14 OUC scholar, Lori Davis, and her family. We honored Sandra Christman as the Honoree of the scholarship. Together, we raised \$156 in the "Get It Done" Brown Bag Auction. Thanks to everyone who brought the delicious dishes for our shared potluck.

All our 2013-14 member information has been registered with AAUW National and is current.

## **BOOK SALE HIGHLIGHTS**



Preliminary figures:

Gross deposits = \$6,103.                      Expenses so far = \$955.  
Donations received to cover moving expenses = \$285.  
Proceeds projected to be approximately \$5,241.

Members clocked over 540 hours during Sort and Sale days, according to the sign-in charts. (*We know those charts lie because people often work hours that are not recorded.*) That is a net of approximately \$10 per hour in profits. We all know that the Book Sale is labor-intensive, especially for the two weeks of the move, sort, and sale. Yet it is also a time of high camaraderie for Branch members and appreciation from the community.

This year, we added something new to the community service component of our fundraiser. We distributed 1,400 bookmarks to students, 120 bookmarks to six charities, and an email coupon to every Ross County teacher. As a result, we sent 1,400 books out into the community!

- 67 children took home 670 books and 70 Book Buddies
- 16 adults chose 160 books for personal use
- 19 teachers took 570 books into classrooms

Two gift certificates were redeemed.

We did not have the help of the young men from Lighthouse Youth Center this year, due to a staffing shortage there. Instead, Joyce, Dottie, and members scrambled to arrange for help from OU-C, the Sheriff's Department, and individuals. THANK YOU!

from the AAUW ACTION Network; (September, 2103)

## **Wage gap stuck at 23 cents (still!)**

### **[Your action is needed to move the needle.](#)**

This morning, the U.S. Census Bureau released new data on the gender wage gap – but there's nothing "new" about it. In 2012, women still earned just 77 cents, on average, for every dollar earned by their male counterparts. **That number hasn't budged in the last decade, and it's about time our nation's leaders did something about it.**

For two years, the U.S. Department of Labor has been saying it will develop a new tool to collect information on salaries, wages, and other benefits earned by employees of federal contractors and subcontractors. This tool is essential to giving employees and employers the information they need to end pay discrimination, and it's essential to giving the Department of Labor the information it needs to make sure employers receiving our tax dollars are following the law. **[Urge the Department of Labor to speed up its work on this data collection tool today!](#)**

That 23-cent wage gap isn't just a number on the page – it means less money for food, education, housing, and retirement for millions of women and families nationwide. It affects real people:

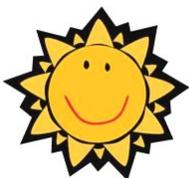
People like [Lilly Ledbetter](#).

People like [Maxine](#), an AAUW member in Iowa who encountered pay discrimination twice in her career as an educator.

People like [Anastasia](#) in Oregon, who learned that her male colleagues, one of whom didn't even have a college degree compared to her bachelor's degree in physics, were getting paid a higher salary and earning vacation time at a faster rate than she did.

Knowledge is power. These women and the millions like them need the reassurance that would come from knowing the Department of Labor's new data collection tool is on the job. Since 2006, the federal government has had NO tool to effectively monitor wage discrimination based on race, national origin and gender by private employers – and that is unacceptable. **[Two months ago, the Department of Labor got a new leader, and this data collection tool should be one of the first items on Secretary Perez's agenda.](#)**

As an AAUW "Two-Minute Activist," you stood hand-in-hand with Lilly Ledbetter and Betty Dukes as they fought for fair pay against some of the largest employers in the United States. As courageous as they have been, women like them shouldn't have to go it alone. **[Stand with them again: Use this moment to give the Department of Labor the push it needs to finalize the data collection tool!](#)**



### **WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!**

Take every opportunity to get to know these new Branch members: **Sue Colley, Becky Cryder, Amy Cryder, Cindy Daniels, Nancy Hagen** (*welcome back!*), **Debra Nickles, Tina Sowers, Fumie Yoshida.**

## MAKING COOL BOWLS FROM VINYL RECORD ALBUMS!



Get some cheap and useless vinyl records. Don't use anything that doesn't belong to you; instead, check out the local thrift store (*or the annual AAUW Used Book Sale!*) for inexpensive records.

Preheat your oven to 225 degrees Fahrenheit.

Place the record on the center of an upside down oven-proof bowl. Put this onto a baking sheet.

Put this into the oven. Keep a close watch because each vinyl starts to "flop" at a different time. It usually takes 4-8 minutes.

Once the album has flopped and is soft, take the whole thing out of the oven.



Now comes the fun! Give your bowl a scalloped edge. Shape it using a wooden spoon handle. Either put your record into another bowl or shape it around the outside of one, hand molding it.

Sometimes, you might like the way it looks right as you take it out of the oven. If so, skip the molding step.

Let the bowl cool for 10-15 minutes. Ta-dah!

Vinyl bowls may not be food-safe. Always line your bowl with wax paper before filling it with snacks such as popcorn, crackers, fruit, or nuts.

Record album bowls make interesting conversation-starters!

