



Susan Buchwalter

MESSAGE FROM WOOSTER BRANCH AAUW PRESIDENT

It is back-to-school time and time to start another AAUW year.

The AAUW Kiwanis Used Book Sale is almost ready to get underway under the capable direction of Cathy Stone and Gail Carter. We owe much gratitude to these women, along with our cadre of book sorters and bookmarkers, who work all year to assure the success of this venture and to help make out scholarships for non-traditional women students a reality. If you are available, please join us on September 28 through October 1 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Cashiers and book organizers are always needed.

Kris Evans and Carol McKiernan are busy at work to put together a year of interesting programs focusing on a variety of topics that are relevant to women's issues. In addition we plan to have a membership business meeting in November, a holiday luncheon in December, and our annual Spring luncheon and annual meeting in April. More details will follow in future newsletters and I hope you will join me in supporting these events with your attendance. In addition to our specific programs our on-going social events will also continue, including: bridge, out-and about, literary and the dinner-and-a-movie group. All members are welcome to attend any group functions.

While our local efforts are important we also lend support to the National AAUW in addressing its annual priorities which this year include: growing as leaders, growing in our communities, fund-raising, supporting voter registration efforts, advocacy, and engaging members to make sure that AAUW remains relevant and a leader among women's voices. Our support of the StartSmart program, our scholarships, and our relevant programs all help to support these goals.

I look forward to a great year for our Wooster Branch and want to thank all of the volunteers and committee chairs who have agreed to work with me this year as we continue to support and encourage the personal and professional growth of the women and girls in our communities.

AAUW WOOSTER BRANCH FALL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

It's almost fall, AAUW members, and with that comes our first meeting of the 2016-2017 year. We're going to kick off the season with an interesting and entertaining talk by Bobbie Randall. She is a nutritionist at Aultman Orrville and a columnist for The Daily Record. Her topic will be *CHOCOLATE* and will even include samples. We hope to see all of you there. And bring someone with you; guests are welcome!

DATE & TIME: Thursday, September 8, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Unitarian Universal Fellowship of Wayne County
3186 Burbank Road, Wooster

AAUW WOOSTER BRANCH MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING - NOVEMBER 10, 2016

Our second general membership program will be held on **Thursday, November 10, 2:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church**, 621 College Avenue. Susan Buchwalter, president of AAUW Wooster, will present information and lead a discussion of the Branch's finances and Projects. All members are encouraged to attend.

CANDIDATES' NIGHT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 11, 2016 (Tentative)

This fall Candidates' Night will be held on **Thursday, October 11, 7:00 p.m., at The University of Akron, Wayne College**. Hope to see many of you there to learn about voting issues this year.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON TO BE DECEMBER 7, 2016

Wednesday, December 7, 1:00 p.m., at Quailcrest Farm. Our annual holiday event will again be the always-popular Quailcrest Farm soup and bread luncheon. Attendees are asked to bring gifts for women at 180 (formerly Every Woman's House). All gifts collected will be presented at the January meeting when we will have a speaker from 180 at our general meeting. Monies are not required beforehand--and guests are welcome!

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS NAMED FOR 2016-2017

Susan Buchwalter, chair of this past year's Scholarship Committee, has announced the following 2016-2017 recipients:

Angela Leichty

Angela is an LPN employed at Wooster Community Hospital. She is currently enrolled in the RN program at Bryant & Stratton College in Akron. She has completed her pre-requisite courses at The University of Akron and expects to graduate in four semesters. She reports that her school will match any scholarship award! Angela lives in Wooster with her two children.

Ashlie Pethel

Ashlie is enrolled as a second-year freshman at The University of Akron Wayne College. She is pursuing a degree in social work with the goal of working with children and families. She currently works at Arby's and plans to attend school full time in this coming year. Ashlie lives in Wooster with her two children.

Agnes Moran

Agnes also received a scholarship from AAUW last year. She is employed as a paraprofessional with Dalton Local Schools and is enrolled at The University of Akron Wayne College where she is pursuing an Associate Degree in Management Technology with a focus in accounting. She will graduate next spring. Agnes has two adult children, one of whom lives at home.

Carol Gates has passed on some news about one of last year's AAUW Scholarship recipients, **Jill Covert**, who has been working for the home health agency Carol uses for her mother. Jill graduated in June from North Central College in Mansfield with a B.S. in Nursing. After studying this past summer, she passed her nursing boards and has started as an RN at West View Healthy Living.

What a great example of what we in AAUW Wooster hope to achieve with our scholarship funds!

AAUW-KIWANIS USED BOOK SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 28

The 2016 Used Book Sale is nearly upon us as we return to Buss Hall (Home Economics Building) at the Wayne County Fairgrounds.

The schedule of times for setup and sale days are as follows:

Saturday, September 3	Last day to drop off books before the sale
Sunday, September 25	Transfer of books to fairgrounds (Buss Hall). Time to be announced.
Monday, September 26	Book setup - Buss Hall - 9 a.m. to 5 or 6 p.m.
Tuesday, September 27	Book setup - Buss Hall - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (if needed)
Wednesday, September 28	Books sales begins - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Fairgrounds
Thursday, September 29	Book sale continues - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Fairgrounds
Friday, September 30	Books sale continues - 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. - half-price day - Fairgrounds
Saturday, October 1	Book sale ends - \$5 Bag Day - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Fairgrounds Tear Down - 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Esther Root (leaving for Florida) in her last time sorting books for the AAUW-Kiwanis Used Book Sale.

Judy Mallonn and Walt Kearney are also sorting and cleaning books.

USED BOOK SALES STARTS SEPTEMBER 28 AT WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS!



Letty Nault and Kay Rowekamp have been coordinating the work schedules for AAUW members. (THANK YOU!!!!) If any of you have not yet signed up to help, please contact Kay Rowekamp (330-262-0497 or mkrowe795@gmail.com) to learn where you are needed. Please note that members may sign up for more than one time slot.

Please contact Cathy Frame Stone (cathystone@msn.com, 330-262-9446) or Gail Carter (glcwicca@aol.com, 330-234-3756) with any questions you may have.

WOOSTER PROGRAM BOOKLETS READY!

Members! Don't forget to pick up your program booklets for the 2016-2017 year at the AAUW-KIWANIS Used Book Sale even if you are not working at the sale.

AAUW WOOSTER BRANCH 2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to everyone for getting their renewals to Treasurer Sarah Miles in a timely fashion—makes her job so much easier! As of September 1, 2016, Membership Vice President Anita Greene and Sarah report that Wooster Branch has 67 members, three life members (Bev Crafton, Lois Freedlander, and Letty Nault) and one student member, making for a membership total of 71. Only a few members did not renew. We will, of course, welcome any new or renewing member at any time!

This year we lose Esther Root as a member. She and her husband Sam are moving from Wooster to Florida. Wooster Branch wishes them well!

Please welcome:

Kailee A. Hagen

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The daughter of Mary Ann Robison, Kailee is a student at Capital University studying Bio Chemistry and Psychology. In January 2017 she will be at Michigan University seeking her master's with a future goal of attending medical school.

Nancy Mossbarger

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Nancy wants to be active in Cinema Date, "Expanding Your Horizons", Out-and-About, and the Used Book Sale. She has a B.S. in Elementary Education and an MS in Education from Indiana University.

Mary Ann Robison

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Mary Ann Robison graduated from Ashland University with a B.S. in Criminal Law/Sociology and from Walsh College with a master's in counseling. She is interested in Bookmarkers, Bridge Lessons, Cinema Date, Out-and-About and the Used Book Sale.

Pamela Yarnell

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Pam graduated from Wayne State University (Detroit) with a Bachelor of Music in piano performance. She received her Master of Sacred Music (organ) from Wittenberg University. She is interested in Cinema Date, Out-and-About and the Used Book Sale.

Vice President for Membership Anita Greene notes that the following ladies are members of Wooster Branch's "Class of the 1980s", signifying they have been members for 36 - 29 years: Alison Schmidt, Joyce Roe, Pei-Hsin Gedalecia, Alfie Campbell, Susan Buchwalter, Sally Bernhardt, Marian Cropp, Esther Root (who is now relocating to Florida), and Betty Weckesser, who died last year.



Roberta Kinder, Cathy Frame Stone, Linda Crouch, Linda McFalls, Judy Mallonn, Mary Beth Henthorne, and Don Ackerman enjoyed Lakeside.

OUT-AND-ABOUT'S trip to Lakeside to enjoy Mary Beth's hospitality at her house (participants packed lunches) was a delight! Participants heard Cleveland author Paula McLain, who wrote "Circling the Sun", one of Literary group's upcoming readings.

OUT-AND-ABOUT TO TOUR CLEVELAND'S PUBLIC SQUARE - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

A full day outing on Friday, September 23, is planned for a tour of the newly redone Public Square in Cleveland. Whether or not you watched the Republican Convention, all visitors to Cleveland had wonderful things to say about our "new" Public Square. And there are some 52 eating places there!

Cleveland's Public Square is a park located in the heart of downtown. The Group Plan Commission is a non-profit leading the effort to revitalize Public Square. This newly renovated park has been designed with people in mind—a water fountain, ice rink, lush lawn with a natural amphitheater, a promenade, speakers' terrace, and more.

If any of you have a "We MUST eat at..." please let us know. Otherwise Mary Ann would like to try Corky & Lenny's, a Jewish Deli and favorite in Woodmere—now also an offshoot located at the Horseshoe Casino. Fabulous corned beef and Reuben sandwiches. Reasonably priced.

As usual, the group will meet at Big Lots Parking at 9:30 a.m. to share rides. Please let Mary Ann Merchant (330) 264-9371 or Carolyn Kearney (330) 345-6364 know if you will be attending and if you would be able to drive.

P.S. In case you haven't guessed, Carolyn Kearney has volunteered to work as Mary Ann's co-facilitator. Thank you, Carolyn!

OUT-AND-ABOUT VISITS INN AT HONEY RUN ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

It's fall weather, cooler temperatures, and colorful trees. So Co-Facilitators Mary Ann Merchant and Carolyn Kearney thought AAUW Branch members, whether with Out-and-About or not, would enjoy a trip to the Inn At Honey Run for a fabulous lunch.

Please let Mary Ann or Carolyn know if you will be joining the group and if you could drive. As usual we will meet at Odd Lots to share rides, leaving at 10:30 a.m.



*The AAUW Holiday Luncheon will
again be held at Quailcrest Farm,
Wednesday, December 7, 1:00 p.m.,
with items this year going to 180.
Guests are welcome!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW !!*

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Thursday, September 8	Fall Membership meeting 7:00 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County (Burbank Road)
Monday, September 19	AAUW Social Bridge; Hostess: Sue Olive
Tuesday, September 20	Literary meets at the First Presbyterian Church, 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, September 22	Wooster AAUW Board meeting, 6:30 p.m., Buehler's Com. Room
Friday, September 23	Out-and-About to Cleveland Public Square
Sun.-Tues., Sept 25, 26, 27	Moving of books to Buss Hall (Fairgrounds) on Sunday and setup on Monday and Tuesday for Used Book Sale
Wednesday, September 28	Used Book sale opens at 9:00 a.m. in Buss Hall
Saturday, October 1	Last Day of Used Book Sale
Tuesday, October 11	Candidates' Night, Wayne College, 7:00 p.m. (tentative event)
Monday, October 17	AAUW Social Bridge; Hostess: Mary Ann Merchant
Tuesday, October 18	Literary meets at home of Mary Ann Merchant, 7:15 p.m.
Thursday, October 20	AAUW Out-and-About goes to the Inn at Honey Run
Thursday, October 27	Wooster AAUW Board Meeting, WC Public Library, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, November 10	Financial Membership Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 15	Literary meets at the home of Mary Beth Henthorne, 7:15 p.m.
Monday, November 21	AAUW Social Bridge; Hostess: Nancy Danby.
Wednesday, December 7	AAUW Annual Holiday Luncheon, Quailcrest Farm, 1:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 29, at the Wooster Country Club for our annual meeting and spring luncheon!

LITERARY READING FOR FALL 2016

Wendy Zimmerman, facilitator for Wooster Branch Literary, has announced the books to be read through November 2016. All reviews are Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. There is no group meeting in December.

September 20 - **Everything I Never Told You** by Celeste Ng will be reviewed by Stephani Koorhan at the First Presbyterian Church. Co-Hostesses are Kris Evans and Sue Olive.

October 18 - **Little Paris Bookshop** by Nina George will be reviewed by Julie Mennes at the home of Mary Ann Merchant with Co-Hostess Linda Crouch.

November 15 - **A Man Called Ove** by Fredrik Backman will be reviewed by Jan Steinbrenner at the home of Mary Beth Henthorne with Judy Mallonn serving as Co-Hostess.

AAUW NATIONAL ADELANTE! BOOK OF THE MONTH - Diversity Reading

Pioneer Girl - The Annotated Autobiography by Laura Ingalls Wilder and Pamela Smith Hill. Hidden away since the 1930s, Laura Ingalls Wilder's never-before-published autobiography reveals the true stories of her pioneering life. Some of her experiences will be familiar to readers of her famous Little House series. Copies at Public Library.

What is Visible - A vividly original novel by Kimberly Elkins based on the true story of Laura Bridgman, a woman who blazed the trail for women with disabilities. Copies at Public Library.

Online Author discussions of Adelante! titles are at aauw.org. Listen to the audio recordings of The Cherokee Rose by Tiya Miles, Disgruntled by Asali Solomon, and Charity and Sylvia by Rachel Hope Cleves.

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.
AAUW provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women, and to foster equity and positive societal change.
AAUW provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.
AAUW, in principle and in practice, values and seeks a 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.

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