

# AAUW Springfield

*Breaking through barriers for women and girls*

## *Winter Holidays Ahead...*

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### *Let's Get Together!*

#### *Join us for a Holiday Social*

**Cecil and Lime Restaurant** • 227 East Cecil Street, Springfield



Our annual dinner social will be held at this lovely, locally-owned restaurant on Cecil Street, directly off of Limestone Street. We will order off the menu, and the branch will provide dessert. Spouses are welcome. Please bring a child's gift (unwrapped, or if wrapped indicate gender and age) to be donated to Project Woman. Reservations

were due to Denise Wells Nov. 30. Hope to see you there!

#### **January Social: Comfort Food & Fireside Chat**

Joyce Spangler has opened her home once again to host our members for a mid-year get together/potluck. She will provide the space, and we all will provide the 'comfort' food. Bring what you please and we will share our favorites. For some fun, provide one of your favorite movie quotes (identify movie too please) to



Roberta Linder (rlinder@wittenberg.edu), who will create a quiz for us. Person with the most guesses will win a special prize offered by Tammy Proctor. We look forward to getting to know each other a bit better this evening. RSVP to Denise Wells (wellsdenise7@gmail.com). Festivities will begin at 6:30 PM, 26 Dover Rd., Springfield, 45504.



### Calendar 2012-13

#### MEETINGS:

**Branch: 7 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays**  
(Unless otherwise noted)

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| Dec 7    | Holiday Social Dinner @   |
| (FRIDAY) | Cecil & Lime Restaurant   |
| Jan 14   | <u>6:30 PM</u> —Branch/Social   |
|          | Mtg: Comfort Food &   |
|          | Fireside Chat, Spanglers  |
| Feb 20   | <u>5:30-7:30 PM</u>   |
| (WED.)   | BWW Trivia Fundraiser   |
| Mar 11   | Authors Presentation  |
|          | (joint mtg w/Champaign Co.)   |
| April 8  | Presentation – Local  |
|          | Foods   |
| May 13   | Potluck/Planning/<br>Scholarship Awards &<br>Election of Officers Mtg |

**Board: 6 PM, Thursdays, Panera**

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| Nov. 26  | Mid-yr Planning          |
| April 22 | Planning for May/ Spring |



Message to our Members...

## *Wishing a Warm Winter*

*From 2012-13 President Cheri Crothers*

2012 is just about finished and a New Year is just over the horizon. The branch has had very successful programs this year, and we are thankful to those who have organized and



arranged them: most especially Elaine Morris-Roberts for our October and November events.

As it's my final year as President, I hosted the November Board meeting at my home. Everyone enjoyed the menu so much, that I agreed to include the recipes as an addendum to this publication.

At the national level, Tammy Proctor informed us that each year, the AAUW Campus Action Project (CAP) grant program gives money to teams of faculty and students to create community-based solutions to some of the far-reaching problems examined in AAUW research. On Nov. 11, AAUW announced that **Wright State University** was one of nine teams nationwide to share this \$41,925 grant! Teams applied for and were selected from around the country to implement projects based on recommendations from AAUW's 2012 research report, "[Graduating to a Pay Gap: The Earnings of Men and Women One Year after College Graduation.](#)" Read more about this project at: <http://www.aauw.org/connect/cap/studentdebt.cfm>. ***Congratulations to our local Wright State team!***



Our Holiday Dinner is this Fri., Dec. 7 and we hope to enjoy another fine venue at Cecil and Lime. Please bring a toy to donate to Project Woman. Spouses, friends and significant others are especially welcome.



## **2012-2013 Board Members**

President/Public Policy:  
Cheri Crothers

President-Elect:  
Tammy Proctor

Treasurer  
Martha Crawmer

Secretary  
Joyce Spangler

Membership  
Roberta Linder

Programs  
Elaine Morris-Roberts

Community  
Virginia Estrop

Hospitality:  
Denise Wells

Sunshine:  
Peggy Jones

Newsletter:  
Kathy Kridler





# Highlights

## of the October & November Meetings ...

- ☺ **October: Jennifer Brunner**, former Ohio Secretary of State spoke to our group on the Wittenberg campus ...



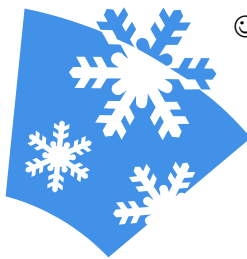
- ☺ Brunner speaks with local members: Cheri Crothers and Kathy Kridler following the event.



### Upcoming Events of interest:

- ☺ Fri., Dec. 7, 7PM—  
Holiday Dinner/Social  
@ Cecil & Lime  
Restaurant, Springfield

- ☺ Mon., Jan. 14,  
6:30 PM—  
Comfort  
Food &  
Fireside Chat  
Social Meeting



- ☺ **November Bullying Program:** Tammy Proctor, Joyce & Richard Spangler look on at this event held at Springfield High School's Learning Cafe.



- ☺ Wed., Feb. 20,  
5:30 PM—AAUW  
Fundraiser at BWB on  
Bechtel Ave., Springfield

- ☺ Two local young men, Scott Hannah and Tyler Gregory, presented an anti-bullying video they created, for which they won a national award. They spoke about their personal experiences and desire to help facilitate change.



- ☺ Above, panel members: Scott and Tyler (either end) field questions along with Huma Bashir, clinical counselor, and Winkie Mitchell, social worker, both of the Rocking Horse Center. These two experienced professionals spoke of the psychological impact and offered ways to cope with and end bullying for those who have either been bullied or perpetrated it.

- ☺ Left: AAUW members Denise Wells and Martha Crawmer observe.

