



AAUW Springfield

Breaking through barriers for women and girls

...can spring be far behind?

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February Event:

Join us for Trivia Fun at BWW

Our yearly FUNdraiser helps provide academic scholarships to young women in Clark County

5:30-7:30 PM, Wednesday, Feb. 20

BWW, 1960 Bechtle Ave., Springfield

\$60/team, or \$15/person



Gather a team and make your reservation by Feb. 13. Checks payable to AAUW, may be mailed to: Martha Crawmer, 2606 Balsam Dr., Springfield, OH 45503.



March Program:

Hometown Voices

Women Writers Share Their Stories

Hosted by Champaign and Springfield AAUW Branches

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Hollenbeck Bayley Conference Center, Clark State Community College

Mini-desserts by Bistro to Go!

Open to the public • Donations Welcome

Presenting Authors:

Addie J. King (Urbana)

Constance Cupps (St. Paris)

Mary Jo Groves (Springfield)

Nancy Flinchbaugh (Springfield)

The Grim Legacy

Lies and Love in Saint Paris

Virion

Revelation in the Cave



Calendar 2012-13

MEETINGS:

Branch: 7 PM, 2nd Mondays
(Unless otherwise noted)

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| Feb 20 | <u>5:30-7:30 PM</u> |
| (WED.) | BWW Trivia Fundraiser
BWW ON BECHTLE AVE., SPRINGFIELD |
| Mar 5 | <u>6:30-8:30 PM</u> |
| | Authors Presentation
(joint mtg w/Champaign Co.)
Hollenbeck-Bailey Center |
| April 8 | Presentation – Local
Foods @ Sunrise Café in
Yellow Springs |
| May 13 | Potluck/Planning/
Scholarship Awards &
Election of Officers Mtg |

Board: 6 PM, Thursdays, Panera

April 22 Planning for May/ Spring



Message to our Members...

From 2012-13 President Cheri Crothers

2013 will be a memorable year for this branch. We have had some terrific programs in 2012, but 2013 started off with a WOW.

The branch's first "dining-in" or potluck was at Joyce Spangler's and it was a blast — all socializing and very little branch business! Ladies, the food was wonderful — we ought to put together a cookbook for a fundraiser! Kudos to Roberta and Tammy for their interesting games.

Get your teams together for the Trivia Night Fundraiser for our scholarship fund. Wednesday, February 15, 5:30 PM to 7:30 at Buffalo Wild Wings - see the registration form or just come and hang out with us. The branch meeting on March 5 has been ably orchestrated by our Program Chair, Elaine Morris-Roberts and

Trish Garrison of the Champaign County AAUW group. The two branches will co-host a Literary evening of local authors at the Bayley-Hollenbeck Center at Clark State at 6:30 PM. The book list is attached and refreshments will be served.



April 8th will find us in Yellow Springs, at the Sunrise Cafe, munching on locally produced yummys and learning about sustainable farming in our area. We hope to have the Xenia Branch join us.

The State Convention is April 5-7, 2013 in Newark. It will be a jam-packed weekend with speakers and workshops. See the **Winter Orbit** for more details.

Finally, May will see us installing new officers for the 2013-2014 year. Tammy Proctor will be taking over the helm of Springfield AAUW at the branch meeting and scholarship awards dinner. I hope everyone will be there to support our new branch President and Board.

I have been privileged to serve as branch president six times before coming to Springfield. But of all the previous branches, it is Springfield that has given me such a sense of pride and accomplishment and having one of the very best groups of women that I could ever hope to work with as we re-built and re-designed the branch.

I hope to see everyone at Buffalo Wild Wings on February 15th!



2012-2013 Board Members

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Cheri Crothers

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Tammy Proctor

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AAUW Springfield, Ohio Branch

February/March 2012-13





Upcoming Events of interest:

- ☺ Wed., Feb. 20, 5:30 PM
— AAUW Fundraiser
@ BWW Restaurant,
Bechtle Ave., Springfield
- ☺ Tues., Mar. 5, 6:30 PM
— Local Women
Authors Presentation @
Hollenbeck Bayley
Conference Center,
Clark State, Springfield
- ☺ Mon., April 8,
Presentation on Local
Foods @ the Sunrise
Café in Yellow Springs.
More to come about this
event in the next
newsletter.



Highlights of our January Gettogether

Once again member Joyce Spangler opened her home to a warm meeting of the members for a little nosh & friendship in front of the fireplace ...

- ☺ **January Potluck;**
members gather to
enjoy some food &
socialization. L to R:
Cheri Crothers, Joyce
Spangler, Denise
Wells, Roberta Linder.



- ☺ **Around the table:**
Martha Crawmer,
Teena Siebold, Kathie
Harbaugh, Ginnie
Estrop

- ☺ Gathering at the
fireplace for a trivia
event, president-
elect Tammy
Proctor and
member Joan
Elder.

