



AAUW Springfield

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April Event:

Eating Locally: an organic forum

The focus will be on locally grown, locally produced food – the economic and health benefits. Area experts will speak about the nutritional value, the production process and the wider economic benefits. Speakers include:

- ☉ Diane VanAuker, the Community Health Foundation
- ☉ Dale Filbrun, Morning Sun Farms (livestock farmer)
- ☉ Michele Burns, Assoc. Dir., Tecumseh Land Trust

Monday, April 8, 7:30 pm

Sunrise Café, 259 Xenia Avenue, Yellow Springs

\$20 per person includes a glass of wine, three appetizer tasting plate, tax and gratuity. (Attendees will pay at the door.)

Limit of 22 attendees, so RSVP ASAP
to Ginnie Estrop: davestrop@aol.com

*Participants are asked to wear **RED** in support of Pay-Equity Day, April 9*



Calendar 2012-13

MEETINGS:

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

- April 8 7:30 PM, Local Foods Presentation @ The Sunrise Café in Yellow Springs
- May 13 6 PM, Potluck/Planning/Scholarship Awards & Election of Officers Mtg, at Christ Episcopal Church

Board: 6 PM, Thursdays, Panera

April 22 Planning for May/ Spring

May Event:

Potluck / Planning / Scholars!

Monday, May 13, 2013 • 6:00 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church, 409 E. High St.

This event includes recognition of our Scholarship winner(s), as well as a planning meeting for next year's branch events. We will share a meal, award the two local scholars, then proceed with branch business. This is the last official meeting of our year. Please plan to attend, as we value all input about how to proceed in future. The branch will provide chicken & beverages, and members are asked to bring a side dish/dessert to share.



Message to our Members...

From 2012-13 President Cheri Crothers

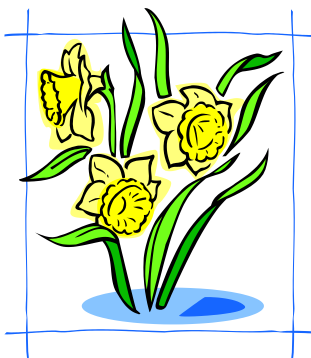
April has arrived and with, hopefully, some warmer weather. April's program on "Eating Locally" will bring home to us all the wonderful produce, dairy and other products raised by our local farming community. Ginnie and Elaine have set up a great program complete with tasting plates and wine. It's a great ending for the programs for this branch year.



At our last board meeting, I spoke about how our branch has done so well and has progressed from the organizational "growing pains," to a flourishing organization. All of you deserve credit for this accomplishment, whether you came on board in the "re-org" in 2010 or are just a recent new member. Even if you haven't had a chance as yet to get more involved, your presence at our functions and programs is heartwarming. But we still have a lot of growing to do.

There will be an opportunity for all of you to step up into leadership roles in 2013. Our President-elect, Tammy Proctor, will be leaving Springfield in July for Logan, Utah. She has accepted a new position with Utah State. Her departure will leave the post of President open. I have been the branch President since 2010 and it's not healthy for any branch to have someone in the President's position for more than this length of time. The time commitment for the new President will not be as "consuming" as it was back in 2010 – it's more enjoyable and less time-consuming. If you would like to consider stepping into this position, let me know, but before our final branch meeting on May 13, 2013.

Monday, May 13, 2013 will be our yearly planning session and potluck for 2013-14. The venue will be Christ Episcopal Church at 6:00 PM. The branch will provide the entree and members will bring a side, salad or dessert. Our Hospitality Chair, Denise Wells, will be in touch with you. The branch will also be awarding 2 scholarships at this meeting and the young ladies and their mothers will be our guests. We will also install our new officers. After those festivities are complete, we will plan the 2013-2014 branch calendar. So bring your ideas.



I look forward to seeing you on April 8 and on May 13. — *Cheri*

2012-2013 Board Members

President/	Cheri Crothers
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

Important Notice to Members!

The following officers terms are expiring, so take a moment to think about if you will stay on for another term, try a new position, or if you've not been involved but would like to be, the following board position are open:

President

President-elect Tammy Proctor is leaving, so we need to fill this slot

Membership

currently held by Roberta Linder

Community

currently held by Ginnie Estrop

Newsletter

currently held by Kathy Kridler

College Reps

for Wittenberg & Clark State.

Reminder that there is a scheduled Board meeting for **Monday, April 22**. If the board will advise me if this is still a good time, I'd appreciate it. I will need to know your decisions by that time.



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AAUW Springfield, Ohio Branch

April/May 2012-13

Highlights

From March Local Authors Event

Hollenbeck Bayley Conference Center at Clark State Community College hosted our Local Author event on March 5, on the eve of a major snowstorm. Kudos to the many members of both the Champaign and Clark branches who braved the weather and came out to support our local talent!



☺ **Emcee Trish Garrison** introduces our four local authors (above).

☺ **Bistro To Go** catered the affair with sweet delicacies that everyone enjoyed.



Presenting authors, left to right:

- ☺ Addie J. King (Urbana), *The Grim Legacy*
- ☺ Constance Cupps (St. Paris), *Lies & Love in Saint Paris*
- ☺ Mary Jo Groves (Springfield), *Virion*
- ☺ Nancy Flinchbaugh (Springfield), *Revelation in the Cave*



The authors made themselves available for questions and autographs, left to right: Constance Cupps from St. Paris, Addie J. King from Urbana & Nancy Flinchbaugh of Springfield.



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