



AAUW Springfield

Breaking through barriers for women and girls

Spring/Summer Wrap-up Issue

May Potluck:

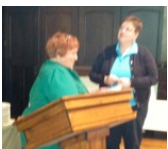
Planning, Potluck, Scholarship Meeting

The awards portion of the evening commenced at 6:15 p.m. with President Cheri Crothers introducing Joan Elder, Scholarship Chair.

- ☺ Joan gave opening remarks about our two scholarship recipients (see page 3 for more).
- ☺ Cheri presented Life Member Awards to Lola Moorehead and Kathryn Williams* for over 50 years of continuous membership in AAUW Springfield. (see pg. 2 for more)
- ☺ Cheri gave a certificate of appreciation to Gerri Stafford for her service to the branch (right).



- ☺ Joyce Spangler presented Cheri with a gift certificate in appreciation for her three years as branch president.



Awards concluded at 6:30 and dinner was served.



June Event planned:

Pay Equity Event — Attend & Support!

AAUW Springfield will be doing a "Cake Drop" at Rep. John Boehner's office on **Wednesday, June 12 at 11 AM**. We will meet at City Hall Plaza for some photos of the cake, which will have a "23%" slice taken out of it to emphasize that women in Ohio and Clark County make 23% less than their male counterparts in jobs that require equal or comparable training.

Let Cheri Crothers know if you can attend as she needs to make sure she have enough stickers. We will deliver the cake with our compliments to his staff to enjoy our sweet treat and to let Mr. Boehner know that the women of Clark County and the 8th District are watching and listening and encourage his support of equal pay legislation.



End-of-year Calendar 2012-13

Summer Events:

June 12 "Cake Drop" Pay Equity Event — 11 AM, City Hall Plaza

July 12-13
Yard Sale Fundraiser!
Set up & sale at Cheri Crothers home, corner of Derr Rd & Torrence, Springfield

Notes to our Members

To close out the 2012-13 year ...



Board Members for the upcoming year

Elected Officers

President:	Joyce Spangler
Treasurer	Martha Crawmer (completing 2 nd year)
Secretary	Cheri Crothers (completing 1-yr term)

Committee Chairs

Communications/ Newsletter	Kathy Kridler
Community	Virginia Estrop
Hospitality	Denise Wells
Membership	Roberta Linder
Programs	Elaine Morris-Roberts
Scholarship	Joan Elder
Sunshine:	Peggy Jones

Highlights of our final business meeting for the year included the following:

- ☺ Consolidate a number of our committees
- ☺ Ideas to increase membership were discussed & include: include food at our events, offer childcare, include branch info into packets for newly-hired faculty at the college-level, have a presence at local job fairs, stable meeting venue. Venue options were considered & will be investigated.
- ☺ Events/Programs for 13-14 year will include our BWW fundraiser, May Potluck and a table at CultureFest (Sept. 28). Ideas abounded and suggestions will be made to the Programming Committee for follow-up. It was decided that our group focus on Pay Equity for the upcoming year & that members RSVP for certain events.
- ☺ Additional discussion surrounded an interest in more community involvement and ideas for the group's visibility in community volunteer events, as well as a need for a second fundraiser, which has culminated this year in holding a Yard Sale the weekend of July 12.

Details of above items will be found in the May Meeting Notes.

Pay Equity Drive Continues ... A series of "Un-Happy Hours" are being worked on for late this summer and fall. If anyone would like to help, please give Cheri a call at 937-460-7259.

AAUW Yard Sale Fundraiser July 12-13, 2013

Newly elected President Joyce Spangler encourages participation in this new event:

Start making piles of items for this sale! Set aside some time July 6-11 (to bring your items to Cheri Crothers's house and help sort and tag), as well as times on 12-13 for the sale itself. We will set up shifts, so no one will be too overburdened.

One thought... I have always found clothes to be a big pain at a yard sale. You may want to set those aside for Young Woman's Mission's Nearly New Shop on W. Main. They deal almost exclusively in clothes, and have an army of (not-so-young) women who sort and price them on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you have professional clothes for women, keep those for now. Remember, one of our thoughts for community service was a clothes give-away for women trying to re-enter the workforce.

I think this is a great opportunity for us to have fun learning about each other as we work together to pull this off. And I'm hopeful that it will result in \$\$\$ for the branch. ***Thanks for your support!***



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AAUW Springfield, Ohio Branch

June/July 2012-13

Scholars

May 2013

Below, Joan Elder presents AAUW scholarship awards to the two recipients chosen from Clark County.

☺ Danielle Hale is a graduate of Kenton Ridge High School who plans to attend Miami University to major in Communications and Spanish. One of Danielle's accomplishments in High School was to help establish a new club that provides service to non-profit organizations in the community.

☺ Katherine Heck is a Catholic Central High School graduate who plans to major in Engineering. She has been active in school sports, community service and a summer intern project at the Clark County Municipal Court.



In Memoriam ...



Long-time member Kathryn Williams, seated between Karen Rafinski and Lola Moorehead, was honored along with Lola at our May meeting.



(Excerpt from the Springfield News-Sun obituary, May, 2013)

WILLIAMS, Kathryn Cosby was born August 17, 1922, in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. She went home to be with the Lord at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on May 24, 2013. Kathryn graduated from Mechanicsburg High School, attended Wilberforce University and later obtained Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Education from Wittenberg University. Her initial adult employment was at Gentile Air Force Station /WPAFB. She later was employed by and retired from the Springfield Public School System. She served as a second grade teacher at Grayhill Elementary and finished her career as Coordinator of the OWE Program at both North and South High schools. Kathryn was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church for over 50 years ... She also was a member of the **American Association of University Women** and Retirement Set. Blessed by God with a loving spirit, warm nature and kind heart, Kathryn touched the lives of everyone she came in contact with. *She was a true servant leader, and strong proponent of quality education for all* ... Services for Kathryn Williams were held on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at Covenant United Methodist Church 529 West State Street Springfield, Ohio.

