



AAUW Springfield

Breaking through barriers for women and girls

June / Summer

Meeting Notes & tentative Calendar

Notes from Joyce

Mon., May 12, 2014 • 6 PM • Christ Episcopal, 409 E. High St.

President Joyce Spangler began the meeting at 6:00 PM. Branch members present included: Joan Elder, Kathie Harbaugh, Martha Crawmer, Barbara Matthies, Kathy Kridler, Vicki Stalbird, Joyce Spangler, Denise Wells, Anne Strothman.



Joan Elder introduced the 2014 recipients of \$500 scholarships from the Helen L. Krout Memorial Scholarship Fund. Recipients also received a dozen red roses and a certificate.

Recipients:

Alexandra Augustine, Greenon High
Katie Cassell, Southeastern High



Presentation of awards was followed by a potluck dinner.

6:45—Recognition of Outgoing Officers and Election/Recognition of New Officers and Committee Chairs

Outgoing Officers were given their choice of potted plants.

Martha Crawmer: Treasurer; Secretary: Cheri Crothers

Officers For Election: Treasurer/Finance: Kathy Kridler, Secretary: Barbara Matthies; Officers were elected by a unanimous vote.

Kathie Harbaugh agreed to be president elect. Kathie will sit on the board in the 2014-2015 program year, and be duly elected president in May, 2015. The branch thanked Kathie for volunteering to take on this role.

Other Officers/Chairs were recognized: Program and Public Policy: Cheri Crothers; Newsletter: Kathy Kridler; Community: Karen Duncan; Webmaster: Vicki Stalbird; Membership: Anne Strothman; Sunshine: Peggy Jean Jones; Scholarship: Joan Elder.

Webmaster Vicki Stalbird asked for direction on reworking our social media presence. It was agreed that she could include an RSS feed highlighting important news regarding women, and focusing especially on articles that aligned with major policy/issues supported by AAUW national, including human trafficking & pay equity.

The branch then discussed the program for next year. Following is a tentative schedule of branch meetings.

— Joyce Spangler

**Save the date
for a Garage Sale!**
Friday & Saturday, August 1 & 2
(see details page 2)

2014-2015 Board Members

President:
Joyce Spangler
President-elect:
Kathie Harbaugh
Treasurer:
Kathy Kridler
Secretary:
Barbara Matthies
Membership
Anne Strothman
Programs
Cheri Crothers
Community
Karen Duncan
Hospitality:
Denise Wells
Sunshine:
Peggy Jones
Scholarship:
Joan Elder
Newsletter:
Kathy Kridler



MAY Meeting Notes

(continued – thanks Joyce!)



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SEPTEMBER	<p>Monday, September 8: Project Woman Update. Kathie Harbaugh will contact Project Woman director to arrange this meeting. Joan Elder to find out about the SOAP project, which we would participate in during this meeting. Meeting tentatively to be held at Highlands UCC.</p>		
OCTOBER	<p>Monday, Oct.6: NOTE that this is the 1st Monday, NOT the Second Monday: Gather at Fair Trade Winds and meet the owner of co-op in rural India. This idea was overwhelmingly approved by the branch.</p>		
NOVEMBER	<p>SATURDAY, Nov. 15: Symphony night for Spfld AAUW. In this showcase of Springfield’s own musicians, Sujean Kim, Joan Herndon, Lisa Grove, Dan Zehringer, and Genie Thiergartner represent the talent and dedication of all the musicians of the Springfield Symphony. Included in the program are:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rameau: <i>Suite from Dardanus</i> • Handel: <i>Harp Concerto in Bb Major</i> • Bach: <i>Concerto for Violin and Oboe</i> </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vivaldi: <i>Piccolo Concerto in C Major</i> • Telemann: <i>Trumpet Concerto in D Major</i> • Handel: <i>Concerto Grosso Op. 6, No. 6</i> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Members are reminded that if they have WYSO cards, there is a BOGO offer for the Spfld Symphony as part of that premium. We need someone to organize this event and determine if we will obtain a block of tickets or seat randomly. Barbara also suggested that we purchase an ad or even consider being a partial sponsor of the evening for better visibility of the branch.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rameau: <i>Suite from Dardanus</i> • Handel: <i>Harp Concerto in Bb Major</i> • Bach: <i>Concerto for Violin and Oboe</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vivaldi: <i>Piccolo Concerto in C Major</i> • Telemann: <i>Trumpet Concerto in D Major</i> • Handel: <i>Concerto Grosso Op. 6, No. 6</i>
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DECEMBER	<p>Monday, December 8: Holiday Get together: Venue TBD.</p>		
JANUARY	<p>Monday, January 12: Fireside Book discussion & Potluck at Joyce Spangler’s home—We will read <i>Patriotism, Peace, and Vietnam: A Memoir</i> by local write and activist, Peggy Hanna. Joyce will contact Peggy about speaking to the branch at that event.</p>		
FEBRUARY	<p>Wednesday, February 12: BW3 fundraiser—Teams are asked to pre-register this year. Price will be increased for those who register at the door.</p>		
MARCH	<p>Monday, March 16: Women Business Owners of Springfield—Program committee to organize this event. Venue: Highlands UCC</p>		
APRIL	<p>Monday, April 13: Co-Branch meeting with Champaign County to discuss issues with local immigrants. Joan Elder has contacted Carl Ruby (Welcome Springfield) and will touch base with Dave Smitty (Springfield Literacy Coalition) to speak at this event. Venue at this time is Highlands UCC.</p>		
MAY	<p>Monday, May 11: Potluck & Planning at Highlands UCC.</p>		
<p>Other Ideas still TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ At Risk – Trish Garrison 2013 status of youth report based on her experiences with Community Alliance for youth events ✚ Summer “Putt ‘n’ Shake” at Young’s Jersey Dairy. Early evening in July or August??? ✚ Moroccan Tasting at Miami Valley Spice Traders ✚ Dining Out: Middle Eastern at Moose’s 			

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

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