



AAUW Springfield

Breaking through barriers for women and girls

Spotlight on August/September



Highlights of the August Officers' Meeting

(Kudos to Barbara Matthies, our notable note-taker)

Monday, August 11, 2014 Present: Joyce Spangler, Kathie Harbaugh, Kathy Kridler, Barbara Matthies, Anne Strothman, Cheri Crothers, Karen Duncan, Vicki Stalbird

- ✓ Joyce Spangler and Cheri Crothers reported on sessions they had attended at the state **leadership convention**. A national representative also discussed how focus on an AAUW issue is successfully developed in a bipartisan way in the context of Washington, D.C.
- ✓ Joyce Spangler and Kathie Harbaugh led an **update on plans** for the coming year's meetings (see page 2). Meetings are held on the second Monday, September to May, at 7:00 pm in Christ Episcopal Parish Hall, 409 E. High Street, Springfield, unless otherwise noted.
- ✓ Cheri Crothers reported on plans for an **election year voting project**, including a survey of how Ohio legislators voted on issues of special interest to AAUW. She will post the report on our website.
- ✓ **Website Review & Request** Webmaster Vicki Stalbird asks members to take photos at all AAUW activities and submit them to her for use on our local webpage AND the Facebook page she has created; she also would love to have member input:
 - <http://springfield-oh.aauw.net/>
 - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/AAUW-Springfield-Ohio/>



Join us (and bring a friend)
for the 1st meeting of our new year on
Mon., Sept. 8: The Soap Project
(see details page 2)

Special Thanks to new member
Vicki Stalbird for creating &
maintaining our new webpage and
Facebook identity.

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FUNDRAISER for Project Woman ...

A bunch of us have already signed up for a Project Woman fundraiser titled "**Diva Night Out**". This event keeps the fun in FUNdraiser – "... release your inner Diva and enjoy a night of ultimate pampering..." Cost is \$25 in advance (**by Sept. 16**) or \$30 at the door on **Thurs., Oct. 16**.

For info on the event, go to:

<http://www.projectwomanohio.org/announcements/project-womans-diva-night-out-returns>

To sign up online:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/project-womans-diva-night-out-tickets-11452285093>

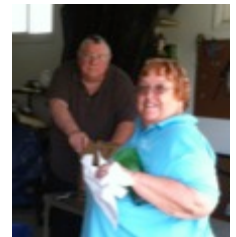
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AWESOME AUGUST!

Our Garage Sale was a success, earning the branch \$600 towards our Scholarship Fund for local girls heading to higher ed. Special thanks to Cheri & Mike Crothers for offering their garage, a prime location, again this year.

Numerous members also worked and/or donated to help make this more profitable than the previous year.



Member Event

Monday, September 8, 7 PM

Topic: Human Trafficking

Guest presenters:

Wendy Holt of the Clark County Child Advocacy Center and Laura Baxter from Project Woman

Activity: **The S.O.A.P. Project** from <http://befreedayton.org/> ('Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution.')

Attendees will wrap 2000 small bars of soap with papers that give contact information to women who are victims of human trafficking and other violence. These will be distributed in the area by Be Free Dayton.

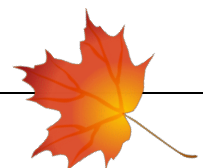
(See its website for further information on the project.) During the meeting, a basket will circulate for a free-will offering to defray the expenditure of \$300 from our treasury to buy the soap. The Board hopes to arrange more "parties with a purpose" each year in order to network with like-minded organizations.



Special Action: Everyone who attends is urged to **bring one other interested person** to this event. Each member is asked to **bring one dozen cookies**. Beverages will be provided. Location: Christ Episcopal Parish Hall, 409 E. High St., Springfield

The Year Ahead in brief for our Springfield Branch

OCTOBER	Monday, Oct. 13: Topic: Project Woman Update ; venue undetermined, possibly at their office location on Home Rd. - Tentative
NOVEMBER	Monday, Nov. 10: Topic: Branch Meeting . Activity: Skype w/State AAUW Pres. Location: Comm. Health Foundation
DECEMBER	Monday, December 8: Activity: Holiday Potluck Peggy Hanna's book (see Jan. event below) will be available for purchase. Location: Kathie Harbaugh's home, 2041 E. Mile Road, Springfield 45503. Event at 6:00 PM.
JANUARY	Monday, January 12: Activity: Winter Potluck & Book Discussion led by Peggy Hanna, local writer and activist. Her book, <i>Patriotism, Peace, and Vietnam: A Memoir</i> , available at Dec. mtg. Location: Spangler home (26 Dover Rd.).
FEBRUARY	Wednesday, February 11: Activity: Trivia Fund-raiser for the AAUW scholarship. Entrance fee \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Location: Buffalo Wild Wings, N. Bechtle Ave., Springfield
MARCH	Monday, March 9: Topic: Women Business Owners of Springfield —Program committee to organize this event. Location: Christ Episcopal Parish Hall, 409 E. High St., Springfield
APRIL	Monday, April 13: Topic: Immigration Issues in Clark and Champaign Counties . Location: Christ Episcopal Parish Hall, 409 E. High St., Springfield.
MAY	Monday, May 11: Activity: Election of Officers, Awarding of Scholarships & Potluck Event Location: Christ Episcopal Parish Hall, 409 E. High St., Springfield.



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