



AAUW Springfield

Breaking through barriers for women and girls

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

May-June

Congratulations To our 2015 Scholar Awardees



Joan Elder, Scholarship Chair, introduced Rachal McConkey and Emma Warax, both graduating seniors at Shawnee High School, and their families, who shared our Potluck meal. Each was awarded a \$500 college scholarship.

Annual Garage Sale!

Friday & Sat., June 13-14, 9-3:00 PM
2041 E. Mile Rd., Springfield, OH 45503

Our annual garage sale helps fund our efforts to support local issues of our AAUW branch, including scholarships for local girls. PLEASE consider donating gently-used items to the cause.

We need all hands on deck to donate, organize and staff this event. Kathy Kridler is organizing this and the schedule will be sent out shortly, so do your best to help in any way you can!



2015-2016 Board Members

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Kathie Harbaugh

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Joyce Spangler

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✓ Highlights of the May Board Meeting & Potluck

edited from the notes of Barbara Matthies, Secretary

Review of 2014-15

- ✓ **Kathie Harbaugh** and outgoing President **Joyce Spangler** reported on the recent AAUW Ohio convention in Dublin, Ohio: workshops on the treasurer's role, gender (in)equality, fund-raising, being a Muslim in America, Eleanor Roosevelt, and the business meeting were highlights. Joyce then displayed certificates that were presented to our branch. **Barbara Matthies** suggested adding them to the archives at the Clark County Heritage Center. She will locate any previous files on AAUW there.
- ✓ Two officers were elected by unanimous vote: Kathie Harbaugh, President; **Cheri Crothers**, Membership; all other officers and appointed board members are continuing.
- ✓ Members should note that **next year's meetings will be held at Wittenberg's Shouplin Center** unless otherwise notified.
- ✓ **Kathy Kridler** gave the Treasurer's report, which shows a balance.
- ✓ Joyce reported that membership was 24 in 2014 and now 20 in 2015.



*Kathie congratulated
Joyce on her leadership
as President with a gift
of appreciation.*

Photo provided by Roberta Linder



Summer Events

- * **Fri & Sat., June 13-14** will see a neighborhood yard sale at Harbaugh's – last year's was successful, so we'd love as much participation as possible. Kathy Kridler will notify members of dates, times, and tasks. She will set up a schedule, so be sure to sign up. Items are to be taken to the Harbaugh's, but please call first (937-207-9245) to make sure Kathie is home and able to accept your donation. Cheri Crothers will bring AAUW brochures to display and hand out.
- * **Saturday, June 13** is the Springfield Pride event. It was agreed to rent a table for \$25 to display brochures and the AAUW banner. **Joyce** will notify members about the particulars.
- * **Saturday, July 25** will be a branch picnic at Harbaughs' Indian Lake home. A discussion of **Peggy Hanna's** book will (finally) take place.
- * **Saturday, August 8** is an AAUW leadership workshop. More information will follow.
- * In **August**, Joyce will arrange a Sip and Dippity activity in downtown Springfield.
- * Ideas shared for future events included passing the collection hat at the Summer Arts Festival, attending the Global Education Series of visits to spiritual centers, and helping to clean up downtown in April.

President Harbaugh wants to hear from YOU!

*Should plans for upcoming meetings
focus on studying issues or on taking action?*



Please take the time to look at the national website (<http://www.aauw.org>) and click on the **Issues** tab. Decide which issues to focus on, and indicate this in an email or phone call (937-207-9245) to Kathie to guide program planning.



Springfield Pride

Sat., June 14, 12-4:00 PM
City Hall Plaza

AAUW Springfield wants to show our support for diversity, so we are staffing a booth at the inaugural Equality-Springfield Pride Festival. We would like to have AAUW member volunteers to staff a table advertising our organization. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Joyce Spangler (937-399-5167).

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