



AAUW

Logan County Branch

**2009-10
Program/Membership Book**

“Breaking through Barriers for Women and Girls ”

1. All branch publicity shall be submitted to the AAUW of Logan County communications chair who will make the necessary media contacts. All publicity shall include the wording “American Association of University Women (AAUW) of Logan County.”
2. The communications chair (or other person delegated the responsibility) shall maintain the branch web site. The goals of this communication tool are:
 - (a) To keep AAUW members and partners informed about events, meetings, and projects.
 - (b) To attract new members, partners and supporters.
 - (c) To promote the mission of AAUW, the AAUW Educational Foundation and the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund.

E. Policy

1. The board of directors shall review the branch policy sheet every three years concurrently with the branch bylaws. Policies may be amended, rescinded, or suspended by majority vote of the board of directors.
2. The Executive Committee, made up of the elected officers of the branch board of directors, shall have the power to ask for emergency revisions when necessary.
3. In order to protect the privacy of its members, it is the policy of AAUW of Logan County that personal member information, such as phone numbers and addresses will not be provided to other organizations or published on the web site without the prior consent of the member.

Policy Sheet adopted April 2005.

3. Formation of a new interest group:
 - (a) Any person interested in forming a new interest group should request tentative approval of the board of directors to have an organizational meeting.
 - (b) The organizational meeting should be announced at a general meeting and published in the branch newsletter
 - (c) The new group must be open to all branch members and AAUW partners.
 - (d) From the organizational meeting must come a recommendation for a chairperson and a written list of goals and objectives for the group, if the group wishes to continue. In addition, there should be an estimate of the number of members involved. This information shall be submitted to the board of directors for approval.
 - (e) If funds are involved, the chairperson shall consult with the branch treasurer. Budgeting is not automatic and shall be approved by the board of directors. It is hoped that all interest group activities would be self-funded.
 - (f) It will be the decision of the board of directors to terminate any interest group.

C. Publications

1. Program-Membership Book
 - (a) The program-membership book will be distributed no later than the October general meeting and shall contain all members' pertinent information that shall be carefully verified. The book shall also contain a list of programs for the coming year including pertinent information regarding the meeting. The branch bylaws and policies shall also be included.
 - (b) A copy of the program-membership book shall be given to each new member or AAUW partner at the time that person joins the branch.
 - (c) A copy of the program-membership book shall be sent to the State officers as required by State bylaws.
2. Branch newsletter *The Summa*
 A branch newsletter shall be distributed to all members and AAUW partners of the branch bi-monthly. It shall contain the news of the branch including information regarding current projects and upcoming meetings.

Wherever possible the distribution shall be by electronic media, i.e. e-mail.

D. Publicity (Communications)



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cial contributions to outside organizations, referred to the board by the branch president, so that branch assets may be conserved to carry out the programs and projects of the Association.

E. Named Gifts

1. When monies permit. Educational Fellowship contributions may be made as a named gift to honor a branch member who has made a significant contribution to her branch and community.
2. Nominations may be made by any branch member. All nominations shall be directed to the Educational Foundation Chair(s). The board of directors shall select honoree(s) from names submitted.

F. Convention Expenses

1. Preference should be given to covering as much as possible of the President's, and/or official delegates expenses to the state convention.
2. Registration fees for branch members, approved by the board of directors, may be paid for other workshops and conferences sponsored by AAUW, as monies allow.

V. Miscellaneous

A. Guests: A person may be considered a guest for a total of three (3) times at branch functions before applying for membership.

1. Individual memberships are defined by the bylaws.
2. Those individuals not eligible for Association membership who wish to participate in branch activities and projects may do so as "community partners." These AAUW partners pay a fee to the branch equal to the branch dues. There is no similar status on the state or Association level. They may not vote or hold elected office. At no time may the total number of "community partners" equal more than 20% of the branch membership or 20% of individual interest groups. If a partner becomes eligible for individual membership (by completion of an associate or baccalaureate degree) s/he must become an individual member of the branch, state and Association.

B. Interest Groups

1. The interest groups shall be operated with the approval of the board of directors. The board of directors shall approve all expenses of interest groups.
2. All calendar dates shall be given to the branch newsletter editor for publication.

- 2. S/he shall be responsible for all papers of historical value to the branch, i.e. newsletter, annual meeting programs and branch project reports.

III. Board of Directors

- A. Membership of the board of directors is defined in the bylaws of the branch.
- B. Members will maintain permanent files of appropriate materials to be passed on to their successors. Records should be kept for at least seven (7) years, except for some papers that have long-term value, i.e. the secretary's and treasurer's reports, which should be maintained as permanent records.
- C. The board of directors shall approve endorsements of worthy community projects and branch participation in such.

IV. Finances

- A. The fiscal year of the branch will correspond with that of the state and Association.
- B. Fund Raisers
 - 1. All fund-raising projects shall first be approved by the branch board of directors. All fund-raising projects shall be reviewed annually by the branch board of directors.
 - 2. The branch shall have complete control over the acquisition, administration and disposition of monies.
 - 3. All disbursements and designations of profits from specific projects shall be made with the approval of the board of directors in accordance with AAUW objectives.
 - 4. The branch treasurer is responsible for all monies. Therefore, the committee chairperson of special projects shall work in conjunction with the branch treasurer. A financial report for each fund-raising event shall be given to the branch treasurer to be included in her/his records.
- C. Branch Projects

Local projects are designed to meet a definite need within the branch's geographical area. With this concept in mind, all branch projects shall be approved by the branch board of directors, presented to the membership, and a written report submitted to the branch board of directors within 60 days of the project completion date.
- D. Outside Contributions

The board of directors shall consider carefully all requests for finan-

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I. Purpose

It is the purpose of this policy sheet to clarify the basic procedures under which the Logan County Branch operates. All changes and additions shall be made upon the approval of the AAUW of Logan County Board of Directors and shall take effect immediately.

PAST BRANCH PRESIDENTS

1977-79	Janet Marker
1979-81	Cheryl Thorpe
1981-83	Peggy Knowlton
1983-85	Susan Shultz
1985-87	Susan Crusey
1987-89	Lois Stoll
1989-91	Carol Gurevitz
1991-93	Peggy Dishop
1993-95	Linda Stuart
1995-96	Brenda Sanford
1996-97	Mary Giannola
1997-98	Martha O'Connor
1998-99	Stephanie Goff
1999-2000	Bridget Hawkins
2000-01	Audreau Coleman
2001-03	Lisa Guenther
2003-05	Deborah Schwartz Shaar
2005-07	Patricia Rinehart-Irwin
2007-09	Jamie Ross

AAUW'S MISSION

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

AAUW'S VALUE PROMISE

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

II. Elected Officers

- A. President
 - 1. Should be selected from those who have had recent Board experience.
 - 2. Shall fill appointed board positions and provide job descriptions to individuals serving on the board of directors.
- B. Program Vice President
 - 1. Shall chair the program committee and be responsible for establishing the speakers and activities for the meetings of the branch.
 - 2. Shall submit the program schedule for publication in the branch program-membership booklet.
 - 3. Shall provide information regarding upcoming programs for publication in the branch newsletter.
- C. Membership Vice President
 - 1. Shall keep a supply of membership application forms and have them available at meetings
 - 2. Shall introduce guests and new members at meetings.
 - 3. Shall provide short bios of new members to the branch newsletter editors in a timely manner.
- D. Treasurer
 - 1. Shall notify the membership vice president and president about new members and withdrawals.
 - 2. Shall notify members in advance of the deadline date for payment of dues, either through the branch newsletter or post card.
 - 3. Shall submit reports to the Board or to the membership through bulletins or at branch or board meetings.
 - 4. Shall be responsible for all financial records of the branch including general funds, contributions to the Educational Foundation and Legal Advocacy Fund as well as accounting procedures for all branch fundraisers.
- E. Secretary
 - 1. The secretary shall serve as the historian of the branch maintaining the scrapbook and minutes to preserve the history of the branch.



ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Individuals eligible to be admitted to membership are those holding an associate (or equivalent), baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited educational institution, a degree from a foreign institution recognized by the International Federation of University Women (IFUW), or a foreign degree acceptable as a basis for admission by graduate schools at regionally accredited universities of the U.S.A. and who have paid dues (Association + state + branch dues) on or before July 1 annually. The provisions set forth in this section are the sole requirements of eligibility and admissibility for membership. Refusal to admit an eligible graduate to branch membership shall result in loss of recognition of a branch. The branch member shall be entitled to vote, hold office and participate in all branch activities and programs and receive the publications distributed to all members.

Section 2. Paid life members of the Association, as defined in Association Charter and Bylaws, Article IV, Section 3a.(5)(a), who are branch members are required to pay annual state and branch dues.

Section 3. Any branch member who has paid Association dues for fifty (50) years shall become a Fifty Year Honorary Life Member, and shall thereafter be exempt from payment of Association dues.

Section 4. An undergraduate student enrolled in a regionally accredited educational institution shall be eligible for student affiliation with the branch upon payment of fees established by the Association, state and branch boards of directors. Student affiliates may attend branch, state and Association meetings and receive the publications distributed to all members. Affiliates may not vote nor hold office.

Section 5. A member whose dues remain unpaid after July 31 shall be dropped from membership.

ARTICLE VI. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. The fiscal year shall correspond with that of the Association, and shall begin on July 1.

Section 2. Each member shall pay branch dues established at the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting provided written notice has been given to all the members thirty days prior to the meeting.

Section 3. Dues are payable on or before July 1. After notification of non-payment, a member still in arrears after July 31 shall be dropped.

Section 4. Payment of additional dues shall be waived for a transferring member whose current dues have been paid to another branch.

Section 5. A member of one of the national organizations or federations of IFUW, whose current dues have been paid and who is spending a period of a year or less in the U.S.A., may attend branch meetings without vote.

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**OFFICERS
2009-10**

President Holly Hefner
Membership Vice President Linda MacGillivray
Program Vice Presidents Alyson Stanford
Secretary Paige Duff
Finance Officer Carol Parker

**BOARD MEMBERS
2009-10**

Educational Equity Carol Hartley
Educational Foundation Holly Hefner and
Shawndel Wilson
Legal Advocacy Colleen Bodin
Public Policy Judy Wherry
Communications Coordinator Jamie Ross
Nominations Carrie Reynolds
Bylaws Chair Carol Parker

**AAUW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
NAMED GIFT HONOREES**

1987-88	Janet Marker
1988-89	Lea Lewis and Mollie Snider
1989-90	Marjorie Eilllott and Susan Shultz
1990-91	Lois Stoll and Carol Gurevitz
1991-92	Jan Didich, Barbara Jones, and Jane Reed
1992-93	Susan Crusey and Peggy Dishop
1993-94	Dorothea Dunaway and Bonna Patrick
1994-95	Linda Stuart
1995-96	Brenda Sanford
1996-97	Mary Giannola
1997-98	Deb Kennelly and Martha O'Connor
1998-99	Stephanie Goff and Mary Frances Smith
1999-2000	Ted and Mollie Snider, Deceased
2000-01	Audreau Coleman, Bridget Hawkins, and Alice Maier
2001-02	<i>The Bellefontaine Examiner</i> , Lisa Guenther, and Carol Parker
2002-03	Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, Belle Printing, Carrie Reynolds, and Tammy Gump
2003-04	Deborah Shaar, WBCS/Bellefontaine City Schools, and Logan County Schools Superintendents
2004-05	Mike Hall, Jim King, and Logan County Education Foundation
2005-06	Phoebe Haines Sharp, Deceased
2006-07	Elizabeth Piatt, Deceased
2007-08	Patricia Rinehart-Irwin and Jamie Ross
2008-09	Shawndel Wilson and Holly Hefner

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO BRANCH**

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the American Association of University Women, Logan County, Ohio Branch, hereinafter called the branch.

ARTICLE II. GOVERNMENT

The Charter and Bylaws of the American Association of University Women, hereinafter called the Association, shall govern this branch in all practices. The bylaws of this branch shall in no way conflict with the Charter and Bylaws of the Association. Every amendment to the bylaws of the Association shall become effective and binding on this branch.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The purpose of this branch shall be to unite graduates of regionally accredited educational institutions in order to promote equity, education, intellectual growth, individual worth, and development of opportunities for women and girls. The branch shall:

- a. contribute to the growth and advancement of the Association, the AAUW Educational Foundation, and the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund.
- b. participate in development and promotion of AAUW policies and program through study, action and public policy advocacy in areas related to its purpose, including community, cultural interests, education, and international relations.
- c. support branch needs and promote positive societal change in the community.
- d. cooperate in AAUW state and regional work.

ARTICLE IV. USE OF NAME

Section 1. The policies and program of the Association and the state shall be binding on all members and branches, and no member or branch shall use the name of the Association to oppose such policies or program. Established channels may be used to change a policy or program.

Section 2. The freedom of speech of the individual member to speak a personal opinion in the member's own name is not abridged.

Section 3. Reference to membership in the Association by an individual shall be interpreted as use of name in Application of Section 1.

Section 4. On any national matter on which the Association has no policy, the only action which may be taken by a member or branch in the name of the Association is to use the established channels to effect the formulation of a policy.

Section 5. Violation of the use of the Association's name shall result in: a. a member's suspension for one year or expulsion from membership, or b. a loss of recognition of a branch.

The AAUW Educational Foundation has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. Each year the Foundation provides about \$4 million in fellowships, grants, and awards for outstanding women around the globe and for community action projects. The Foundation also funds pioneering research on women, girls, and education.



ANNUAL AAUW SUMMER PICNIC

Wednesday, July 21 2010

6:30 p.m.

Martha O'Connor's Home on
Indian Lake

This relaxed evening is a longstanding and much loved AAUW/Logan County tradition. Members relax, dine well, and discuss programming ideas for the next AAUW year.

Please bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share!

Chair: Martha O'Connor
Committee: Kristen Braig

Happy Bucks Night!

Every attempt has been made to confirm meeting times, places, and speakers for the coming year. Any changes from details printed in this booklet will be reported by e-mail communication, will be posted on the web site, and will appear in the local media.

MONTHLY PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2009-10



Grace Haven Project

Logan County District Library
220 N. Main St.
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

7:00pm

September 16, 2009

Members of the Logan County branch of AAUW will be learning what they can do to assist a new shelter for young victims of the sex slave trade. Long-time local physician, Dr. Barrows, will make a presentation about the Grace Haven Project.

The meeting will be held at 7:00pm at the AcuSport Community Room in the Knowlton Public Library in Bellefontaine. Light refreshments will be served. AAUW members are encouraged to bring new members to learn about this critical cause coming to our community.

Chair: Holly Hefner

Committee: Carol Parker, Shawndel Wilson



Drawing for Dummies!

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Logan County District Library
220 N. Main St.
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Logan County branch AAUW members will get a hands on lesson in sketch and drawing techniques by a current members life long experiences.

The meeting will be held at 7:00pm at the AcuSport Community Room in the Knowlton Public Library in Bellefontaine. Light refreshments will be served. AAUW members are encouraged to think creatively and be prepared to become an artist!

Happy Bucks Night!

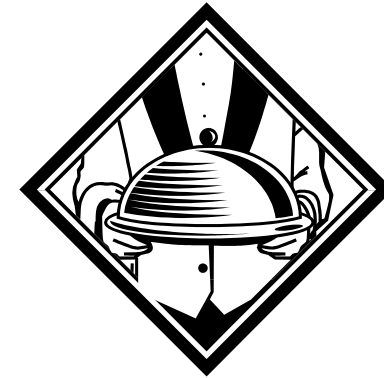
Chair: Lea Lewis

Committee: Pat Rhinehart-Irwin, Joy Wish, Shawndel Wilson

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Note: "Happy Bucks Nights" are nights when members are given the opportunity to share good news. In exchange for having the floor, members donate a dollar to the Legal Advocacy Fund.

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AAUW Officer Installation and New Member "Rush"

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

6:30pm

Chattan Loch Run
Columbus Ave, in the Link Building
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

This evening is intended to serve several purposes: AAUW/Logan County members will have the opportunity to meet in a social setting; officers will be installed for the 2010-11 AAUW year; speakers will discuss women's issues and AAUW's goals and purposes.

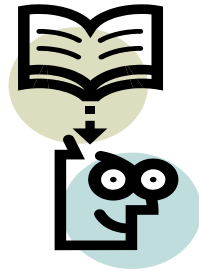
All members are invited to bring a prospective member (or two or three!) to this event.

The charge will be \$15.00/person — and it will be worth every cent!

Chair: Kristen Bragg

Committee: Jamie Ross, Colleen Bodin

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Logan County Education Foundation Update and Annual Meeting!

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Educational Service Center
Opera Street
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

Eric Tom from the Logan County Educational Foundation will update the Logan County branch AAUW members on the foundation, our grant and recent recipients. The 2008—2009 AAUW grant went to Lois Stall from Benjamin Logan high school.

The Logan County Educational Service Center's vision is to provide the highest quality, cost effective and pertinent services to all educators in Logan county in order to empower them to effectively serve their communities.

Officers will be elected for the 2010-11 AAUW/Logan County year.

Chair: Jamie Ross

Committee: Tammy Gump, Colleen Bodin

Happy Bucks Night!



Getting to know the Logan County Branch AAUW Members!

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Hi-Point Church of Christ
1815 St. Rt. 540
Bellefontaine, Oh 43311

As our membership grows, new members join and life long members remain we will spend the November meeting learning more about each other. Also we will have a presentation by Ashley Wilson, Camp Gems scholarship recipient, address the group on her experiences as well as her trip to Europe.

The meeting will be held at 7:00pm at the Hi-Point Church of Christ on St. Rt. 540. Light refreshments will be served and AAUW members are encouraged to share more about their families, educational background, professional experiences and other interesting personal facts.

Chair: Shawndel Wilson

Committee: Linda Stuart

AAUW members pride themselves that they constantly strive to learn about a variety of topics. This meeting provides the opportunity to expand individual knowledge about our own members!



Holidays at the Holland

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Holland Theatre
127 E. Columbus Ave.
Bellefontaine, Oh 43311

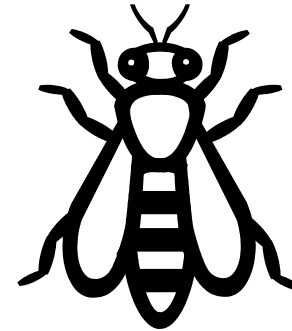
The Holland Theatre will be opened for the AAUW/Logan County members and guests at the December program. We will have the opportunity to relax in a historic setting while learning about the plans the Holland Theatre has for renovations to the Theatre. Refreshments will be served.

The Holland Theatre's mission is to restore, rehabilitate and re-open the Holland Theatre as a thriving multi-purpose gathering place dedicated to serving the performing arts, visual arts, entertainment, special and educational needs of the people of Logan County and the surrounding areas.

Chairs: Peggy Dishop, Pat Rhinehart-Irwin

Committee: Paige Duff, Susan Crusey

Happy Bucks Night!



Trivia Bee for Education

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Ohio Hi-Point Career Center
2280 State Route 540
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

AAUW/Logan County challenges teams to brush up on current events and quirky information and then compete in a trivia bee. Proceeds from the Benefit Trivia Bee support several educational endeavors, including a scholarship for one local middle school girl to attend Camp GEMS (Girls in Engineering, Math and Science) at Ohio Northern University. Remaining funds will be divided equally between the AAUW/Logan County general fund, the AAUW Educational Foundation, and the Logan County Education Foundation.

Co-Chairs: Holly Hefner and Shawndel Wilson
(This project requires all members' participation and support!)

NOTE: Since its inception in 1998 the Benefit Bee for Education has netted more than \$35,000! That money sent young girls to Camp GEMS, added to the OhioReads program during its existence, and provided generous contributions to the AAUW Educational Foundation and the Logan County Education Foundation!



Team Depot!

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Linda MacGillivray's Home
321 E. Williams Ave.
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

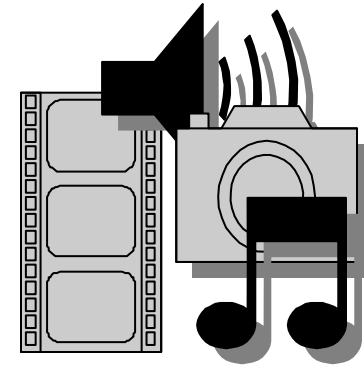
The Logan County branch AAUW members will have a chance to see Linda MacGillivray's recently updated kitchen following a Home Depot kitchen remodeling project. We will also be learning about "Team Depot" a Home Depot foundation that partners with non profit organizations to give back to local communities.

The Home Depot provides opportunities for associates, suppliers and community members to contribute their time, talent and resources while creating meaningful impact through Team Depot, an associate-led volunteer program. The Home Depot associates are passionate about using their skills to improve their communities... whether it's building playgrounds or homes, planting trees or restoring parks, and assisting in rebuilding efforts after a disaster.

Chair: Linda MacGillivray

Committee: Stephanie Yeager, Kim Hassel

Happy Bucks Night!



Media Swap!

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Logan County District Library
220 N. Main St.
Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Join your fellow Logan County branch AAUW members to discuss and swap your favorite media items. This will include, books, movies, entertainment and program favorites. Bring items you would like to loan or share with other members and come ready to discuss your favorites.

The meeting will be held at 7:00pm at the AcuSport Community Room in the Knowlton Public Library in Bellefontaine. Light refreshments will be served.

Chair: Paige Duff

Committee: Linda Stuart, Ann Beck