

# American Association of University Women



**Celebrating Our 56th Anniversary  
1951-2007**

**Twenty-First Century  
Recognition Gold Award  
Daffodil Diversity Award  
National "Taste of Success" Award  
Southeast Division C**

**Chillicothe's AAUW Branch  
56th Anniversary**

We are proud to celebrate our 56th anniversary as a branch of AAUW. Our group was formed in February, 1951. The mainstay of the group has been the care of its members. Over the years we have become identified in the community with our annual Book Sale with the proceeds from this sale providing scholarships for women to attend OU-C, and for middle school girls to attend *Be WISE*. Now we are working with the Partnership for Creating Positive Relationships and the Ophelia Project of Ross and Pike counties to help develop a change in the culture in Ross County through the elimination of bullying and relational aggression in our schools and community. In 2006, we are also working with other women's groups in Ross County to work together to build our membership bases within all of the organizations. We are also promoting the importance of "One Woman, One Vote". Our study groups meet to fulfill the special interests of our members: These groups include: Bridge, Drama, Book Discussion, Gourmet Dinner, a new group concerning women and their finances and another group that will allow our younger members to come together with their professional interests in mind. Most importantly, in the 21st Century, we continue to grow and change our programs to adapt to society's changes concerning gender, justice, and equality for all women.

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Any changes to the Branch Yearbook listing should be reported to the Yearbook editor Jaclyn Clipner at 649-3462

## **International Federation of University Women**

Although the National Association of AAUW is no longer affiliated with the IFUW which is a world-wide organization of over 180,000 women university graduates, the association is still a supporter of their goals and interests. The 27th Conference was held in Ottawa in 2001. Karen Rieder and Nellie Gomsli attended from Chillicothe.

## **AAUW Purpose**

As adopted at the 2005 Washington D.C. Convention and included in this Branch's 2006 By-laws, the purpose of this Branch shall be to unite graduates of different 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 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 regional, state and inter-branch work.

## AAUW Mission Statements

The **AAUW Educational Foundation** provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change.

The **AAUW Advocacy Fund** provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

## Dues

*Annual dues are \$64 (Association \$47; State \$8; Branch \$9) payable on or before July 1. Make checks payable to AAUW--Chillicothe and send to the Membership Vice President, Maryjo Flamm-Miller at 115 Dun Road, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601.*

## Membership Eligibility

**Association:** Individuals eligible to be admitted to AAUW membership are those holding an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate or higher degree from a qualified 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 qualified universities of the U.S.A. Membership shall be granted upon payment of dues (Association + State + Branch) on or before July 1 or as a new member anytime throughout the year. These are the sole requirements of eligibility and admissibility for membership.

**Life Members:** Any Branch member of the Association may become a life member of the Association upon a one-time payment of 20 years' dues, based on the amount of Association dues the year that member elects to become a Life Member. Life members who are members of branches continue to pay annual state and local branch dues.

**Fifty-Year Honor:** Any Branch member who has paid Association dues for fifty (50) years shall become a Fifty Year Honor Life member and shall thereafter be exempt from payment of Association and state dues. Life member shall pay local Association dues.

**Student Affiliates:** An undergraduate student enrolled in a qualified educational institution shall be eligible for student affiliation. Student affiliates shall be entitled to attend Branch, State, and Association meetings and receive the Branch newsletter and the Association member publication. Student Affiliate Association dues are \$21. (\$17 Association) (\$0 state dues) (\$4 Branch)

## Public Policy

AAUW-Chillicothe Branch may take action on national and state legislation which has AAUW's official approval and on any matters that come within the scope of AAUW's legislative policy.

## Branch Scholarship Program

Since its founding in 1951, AAUW-Chillicothe Branch has supported the Association Education Foundation program (EF). It has also presented an academic scholarship to Ohio University Chillicothe students since 1960. Named scholarships have been presented since 1976 to honor an outstanding member.

### Scholarship Honorees to Date

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Recipient</b> | <b>Honoree</b>                 |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1976        | Mary Ellen Poff  | Pamela Derringer               |
| 1977        | Edna Houser      | Mary Adkins & Sherri Ramsey    |
| 1978        | Betty Brown      | Beth Ann Young & Peggy Warren  |
| 1979        | Tina Wittich     | Tammera Payton & Sally Rippeth |
| 1980        | Jean Dolan       | Sue Wyskiver                   |
| 1981        | Martha Cottrill  | Sue Wyskiver                   |

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Recipient</b>  | <b>Honoree</b>            |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1982        | Clara Kenny       | Denise Fooce              |
| 1983        | Jayne Brown       | Kathy Arrowood            |
| 1984        | Mary Fletcher     | Terri Mahoney (Garret)    |
| 1985        | Rosemary Houf     | Linda Strawser Blaine     |
| 1986        | Minnie Painter    | Terri Vanderpool Lambert  |
| 1987        | Esther Quinn      | Sylvia Holbrook           |
| 1988        | Mary Ruth Rodgers | Cheryl Seymour            |
| 1989        | Susan Schwartz    | Wander White Draher       |
| 1990        | Mary A. Kramer    | Karen Mallon              |
| 1990        | Patricia Scott    | Lisa Wyland               |
| 1991        | Darleen Nelson    | Jennifer Caldwell         |
| 1991        | Marian Paull      | Lee Watters Keaton        |
| 1992        | Amy DuPuis        | Laura Huntley Perrott     |
| 1992        | Constance Myers   | Paula Huston              |
| 1993        | Nellie Goms       | Lorna Smith               |
| 1994        | Barbara Brandon   | Susan Eselgroth Gearhart  |
| 1995        | Charlye Maloney   | Marci Ison                |
| 1996        | Elizabeth Howe    | Lisa Fernandez            |
| 1997        | Joan Johnson      | Heidi Ferguson            |
| 1998        | Marcia Austin     | Janet Upton & Angela Oyer |
| 1999        | Marianne Freed    | Marsha Storts Wike        |
| 2000        | Karen Rieder      | Cheryl Tackett            |
| 2001        | Sharon Stevens    | Shawn Valentine           |
| 2002        | Diane Diekroger   | Cathy Hughes              |
| 2003        | Rita Long         | April Dunaway             |
| 2004        | Joanna River      | Margaret Corcoran         |
| 2005        | Lyn Loucks        | Luwanna Strawser          |
| 2006        |                   | Melissa King              |
| 2007        |                   |                           |

### **Be WISE**

#### *(Women in Science Education)*

Since its inception, AAUW-Chillicothe Branch has supported the Be WISE math and science week-long summer camp sponsored by AAUW-Ohio. Students eligible are girls entering the 7th or 8th grade in the fall.

### **Participants**

Wendy Dardinger (1990)  
 Anya Robertson (1991)  
 Carrie Mytinger (1992)  
 Carrie Mytinger, Jillian Poole & Charlie Umphries (1993)  
 Maria Lump & Margaret Breidenbaugh (1994)  
 Nikki Workman & Ashley Dearth (1995)  
 Christina Davey & Courtney Felts (1996)  
 Billie Jean Baxter & Christina Willoughby (1997)  
 Andrea Corbin & Polly Corbin (1998)  
 Kathryn River & Crystal Self (1999)  
 Heather Cox & Kate Gearhart (2000)  
 Julian Mourning & Amanda Doyle (2001)  
 Hannah Cox & Jordan Linscott (2002)  
 Elyse Dolan, Amelia Herr & Elaina Smart (2003)  
 Kelsey Reed & Laurer Scharfetter (2004)  
 Katie Johnson & Brenda Detty (2005)

**AAUW Past Presidents  
Chillicothe Branch-1951-2004**

Mary Ellen Poff 1951-52  
Margaret Graves 1952-54  
Clara Kenny 1954-56  
Betty Alsberg 1956-57  
Alta Hirsch 1957-58  
Betty Brown 1958-60  
Bobby Boehms 1960-61  
Martha Stephens 1961-62  
Darleen Nelson 1962-64  
Jean Rusk 1964-66  
Joyce White 1966-68  
Mary Spring 1968-70  
Mary Fletcher 1970-72  
Helen Gatchell 1972-74  
Rosemary Houf 1974-76  
Jody Bethel & Joanne River (1976-78)  
Jean Dolan 1977-80  
Susan Schwartz 1980-82  
Barbara Schultz 1982-84  
Amy DuPuis 1984-86  
Barbara Brady 1986-88  
Barbara M. Reitz 1988-89  
Nellie Goms 1989-92  
Victoria Moore 1992-93  
Constance Myers Snyder 1993-96  
Marianne Freed 1996-98  
Karen Rieder & Susan Veintimilla 1998-00  
Diane Diekroger 2000-2002  
Rita Long 2002-2004

**National Association Officers**

Ruth Sweetser.....President AAUW Association  
Barbara O'Conner.....President – AAUW Educational Foundation  
Michele Wetherald.....AAUW Executive Director

**AAUW 2007-2008 Branch Officers**

**Board of Directors**

*Executive Committee*

**President**

Mary Kay Clipner..... 775-3504 or 649-7789

**Membership Vice-President**

Cathy Dresbach..... 655-3363

**Membership Vice-President -Yearbook**

MaryJo Flamm-Miller.....775-0233

**Program Vice-Presidents**

Marjorie Howell.....773-1321

Nancy Hagen .....775-1825

**Treasurer**

Marcia Austin.....773-4427

**Membership Secretary**  
 Karen Rieder ..... 775-9698  
**Communication/Public Relations**  
 Karen Rieder ..... 775-9698

***Standing Positions***

**Public Policy**  
 Jaelyn Clipner ..... 649-3462  
**Newsletter Editor (Cap and Gown)**  
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**Educational Foundation**  
 Marcia Austin..... 773-4427  
**Leadership Development/Diversity – Daffodil Presentation**  
 Kyla Shope..... 779-6651  
**Bylaws and Policy**  
 Darlene Nelson..... 775-4914  
**Historian**  
 Nellie Gomsil ..... 775-4047  
**Sunshine Lady**  
 Jean Rusk ..... 775-4083  
**Telephone Committee**  
 Mary Lou Thompson ..... 775-9147

**Ad Hoc**

**Book Sale Coordinator**  
 Leslie Van Volkinburg ..... 774-9125  
**Be Wise**  
 Bert Magill ..... 775-3833  
**Best Practices**  
 Rita Long..... 703-4865  
**Twenty-First Century Recognition Program**  
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**Girls Math & Science Club**  
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***Study Groups***

**Book Discussion-3rd Thursday. 9:30 am**  
 Jody River ..... 774-1268  
**Bridge-1st & 3rd Thursday. 1:00 pm**  
 Jody Johnson ..... 775-4563  
**Drama-2nd Tuesday. 7:30 pm**  
 Nilufer Woods..... 772-4858  
**Gourmet Dinner**  
 Marsha Austin ..... 773-4427  
**Women and Finances**  
 Cathy Dresbach ..... 655-3363  
**AAUW Young Professionals**  
 Jaelyn Clipner ..... 649-3462  
**Impromptu Lunch-1st Wednesday, 12:30**  
 Marjorie Howell Contact..... 773-1321  
 Jean Dolan ..... 772-4437

## Other

### Southern District Coordinator

Karen Rieder ..... 775-9698

### State Nominating Committee

Jaelyn Clipner ..... 649-3462

## Programs for AAUW 2006-2007

*Meetings at OU-C, unless otherwise noted*

### Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:30 pm Social time

Dinner at The Bell Tower Mission - Bourneville, Ohio Fall Annual Meeting - Scholarship recipient

\*\*A reservation made is a reservation paid.

### Thursday, October 25, 2007 7:00 pm

A trip to India - Attending a Hindu Wedding Presented by Marcia and Bob Austin

### Thursday, November 15, 2007 7:00 pm

The History of the Pump House Presented by Chuck Wallace

### Thursday, December 13, 2007 ' 7:00 pm

"The Christmas Party" Pump House - Yoctangee Park - Guests invited!

### Saturday, January 26, 2008 10:00 am

**Women and Finances: Trusts and Wills Presented by Cathy Dresbach**

Share your favorite coffee cake or rolls Coffee/Tea & juice provided by AAUW

### Saturday, February 23, 2008 10:00 am

An Archaeological Dig in Louisville, KY Ties to Nathaniel Massie, Duncan McArthur and the American Revolution Presented by Gary Argabright

### Thursday, March 27, 2008 7:00 pm

AAUW Drama Group

### Thursday, April 24, 2008 7:00 pm

Noted Author and Veterinarian, Dr. Sharp Author of *Do Dogs Go to Heaven?*

### Thursday, May 22, 2008 6:30 pm Social time

Annual Spring Dinner The Bell Tower Mission, Bourneville, Ohio Entertainment \*\* A reservation made is a reservation paid.

## 2007 Used Book Sale

**Super Sort Saturday** - September 29<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 to 5:00

**Sunday Sort-September 30<sup>th</sup>** - 2:00 to 5:00

**Sorting continues Monday**, October 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:30 to 2:00

**October 2 - October 6, 2007** Trinity United Methodist "Friendship Hall"

Corner of Main and Mulberry Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

**Opening Night** - Tuesday October 2, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. - \$5.00 12 and under free

**October 3rd to October 5th** Wed., Thurs., Friday • 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**October 6th** Saturday - Bag Day - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.

- Clean up 2007 Book Sale Coordinator: Leslie Van Volkinburg