

AAUW ACTION @ BG

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MESSAGE FROM THE BG PRESIDENT

The Bowling Green Branch is making a difference locally, in Ohio and in the nation. I think that the BG Branch is the organization of choice for women in Wood County. Let's be excited and full of energy going forward as we focus on equity through local advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

Welcome to all the new members for

2011-2012. "AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research." I am excited you have decided to be a part of the Branch. I know you will bring in new ideas, energy and excitement as we work toward our goals.

I believe we are thinking about the future in our efforts.

It's not just about where we are today, it's about where we want to be tomorrow. Change and advocacy take time." With this in mind, it is time for us to really focus on equity issues for all! I hope to see all of you at our events.

—Beth Hofer, BG Branch President

Special points of interest:

- Lunch with Bernice Sandler
- Events and Programming for October \
- AAUW BG Branch Celebrates Outstanding Women
- Adelante! Book List

Mark Your Calendar !

The Bowling Green OH Area Branch 2011 Champagne Brunch
"Membership Matters"

Saturday, September 24

Bowling Green Country Club, 923 Fairview Avenue 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Reservations necessary by phone or e-mail to:

Deborah Wooldridge at 419-372-7851 or dgwoold@bgsu.edu

Lunch with Bernice Sandler *“The Godmother of Title IX”*

BGSU Women’s Center, BGSU School of Family & Consumer Sciences and Bowling Green Branch of AAUW hosted a lunch and conversation with **Dr. Bernice Sandler**, Senior Scholar at the Women's Research and Education Institute in Washington, DC on May 13, 2011. Bernice Sandler is internationally-recognized for her

expertise in education equity. She made history at a time when no federal laws prohibited sex discrimination in education by filing the first charges of sex discrimination against more than 250 institutions.

This bold move led directly to the legislation that came to be known as **Title IX**. AND...both Sandler and

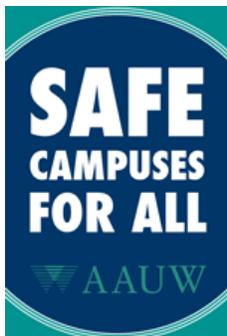
Title IX have a direct BGSU connection.



Ongoing Service Project

Laundry detergent campaign for Victims Services of Behavioral Connections.

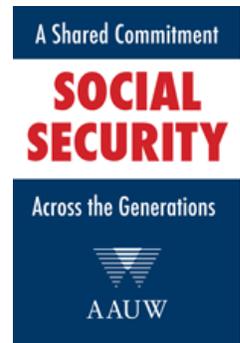
As an organization, AAUW Bowling Green has made an ongoing commitment of providing 5 bottles of laundry detergent a month to the Victim Services outreach of the Behavioral Connections program in BG. Deborah Wooldridge will collect bottles of detergent for periodic distribution to the group. Why not help a woman in need have clean clothes for herself and her children?



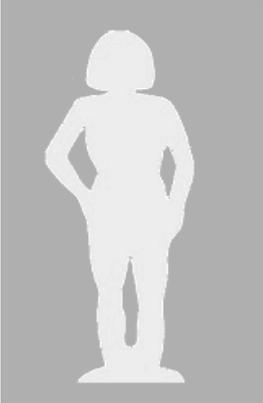
Dues are \$70

Please mail your form and your check to:

**Linda Hamilton, Treasurer
 15530 Sand Ridge Road
 Bowling Green, OH 43402**

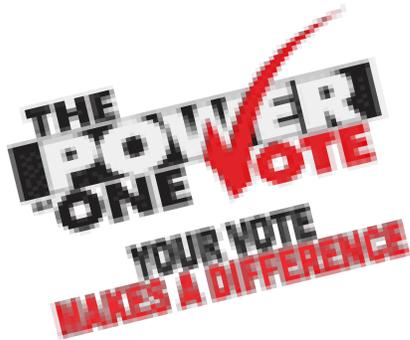


EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING FOR OCTOBER



Date: Thursday, October 5, 2011
Program: Silent Witness Program
Co-sponsored with BGSU Women's Center
Venue: Maumee United Methodist Church
Time: 6:30 —9:00 pm

Date: Wednesday, October 19 , 2011
Time: 7:00 pm—8:30pm
Venue: BG Public Library
Topic: Vouchers, charter schools and their impact on public education
Speaker: Stephen Dyer, Innovation Ohio;



Date: Sunday, October 23, 2011
Program: Candidates' Forum
Co-Sponsor: League of Women Voters
Venue: First United Methodist Church
Time: 7:00 pm

Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2011
Program: Stop Domestic Violence Fundraising
Venue: Simpson Building
Topic: Fundraiser for the Cocoon Shelter
Time: 7:00 pm



AAUW BG Branch Celebrates Outstanding Women

AAUW Bowling Green branch celebrated the contributions of outstanding women on Thursday, March 17th at 6pm at the Bowling Green Country Club. The branch awarded four outstanding women for their volunteer work, community engagements, and high professional achievements.

Janice Twork acts as the AAUW BG Branch Diversity/International/Global Affairs Chair. In addition, she coordinated the August 2010 Rhythm and Blues scholarship fundraising and the March 10, 2011 International Women's Day event. Other AAUW diversity collaborations with BGSU's Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) include the "Readings in Diversity" and "Project Mosaic" events.

As the Marketing and Retention Coordinator in the Office of Multicultural Affairs, she is known to her students as their "Success Coach." In 2008 she was the only Student Affairs professional that was acknowledged at the Vice Provost's Spring Recognition Reception as one of ten BGSU Outstanding Advisors. Throughout her professional life, Jan has worked with over thirteen thousand college students in helping them to achieve their academic and career goals. In addition, Janice is responsible for the promotion of OMA's diversity events and NCBI diversity education workshops at Bowling Green State University.

Linda Hobbs is a dedicated "behind the scenes" worker and for the past 4 years has done much to support the BG branch. A native of Houston, Texas, Linda spends some of her time in Ohio. She is a University of Texas graduate with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. She is a successful real estate and business professional. Linda also spends a lot of time supporting organizations and individuals in their overall missions. For example, Linda

frequently spends Thanksgiving Day serving food to families at a local food bank in Houston. In terms of AAUW, Linda has supported the production of the membership directory. Linda has tirelessly worked on formatting, checking member's names and addresses, and locating appealing images to include in the directory. Although Linda is not a highly visible member of our branch, she definitely exemplifies the goals, missions and objectives of AAUW.



A life-long social worker, **Carol Fox** currently is the director of the Court Appointed Special Advocate/ Guardian ad Litem (CASA/GAL) at the Wood County Juvenile Court in Bowling Green and oversees a quality volunteer based advocacy program for children who had been abused, neglect or dependent. She works tirelessly to secure funding, to train and mentor volunteers, and to ensure compliance with National Standards of practice. Over the years, Carol has made many connections with the community that resulted in ongoing projects including the Backpack Project in collaboration with the BGSU Honors Program. In addition, Carol developed a collaborative relationship with BGSU's School of Family and Consumer Sciences supervising student interns. Carol also obtained needed grant funds which enabled consultants to provide training for Friends of CASA members and led to the redevelopment of this

non-profit support board which is active in community outreach on behalf of the Wood Co. CASA program including the Karen Swartz Memorial Walk for CASA, Champion of Child annual award, and a PCA BGSU/Friends of CASA Light of Hope Art Show.

Janet Parks is distinguished teaching professor emerita, former graduate studies coordinator, and former sport management division chair at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. She was a founding member of the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM), which has honored her with the Earle F. Zeigler Award for Professional Achievement (1992) and the NASSM Distinguished Service Award (2001). She is the recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Sport Management Council (SMC) of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) and the President's Award from the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport (NAGWS).

Janet has written and produced Title IX: Implications for Women in Sport and Education, a three-disc DVD set designed for classroom use. She also tirelessly volunteers for several social service agencies in her community including the Cocoon Shelter, "Save the Woods" campaign, and the local AmeriCorps.



BG BRANCH LEADERSHIP

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Outstanding Women's Awards-Marianna Mitova

Newsletter-Kathy Beattie

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

VISION STATEMENT: AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

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

¡ADELANTE! BOOK LIST

Descriptions of the 2011-2012 reading selections are available at the Association website:

<http://www.aauw.org/connect/adelante/titles.cfm>

This link will also give you the reading lists from years past, in case you're looking for a lot of good reads!!

