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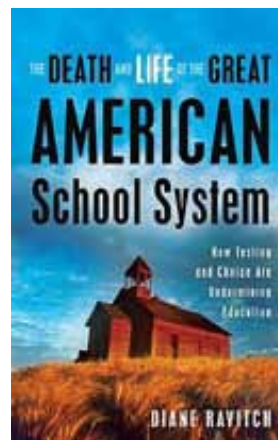
**Save the Date for the 2012 AAUW Ohio Conference**  
**April 14-15, 2012**  
**Findlay Inn, Findlay Ohio**

We hope to see you at AAUW Ohio's Annual Equity Day and Convention, April 14-15 in Findlay. The theme is **Building a Strong Community: Leading, Advocating and Educating** at this two-day event held at the Findlay Inn. AAUW/Ohio 17th Annual Equity Day/ AAUW/Ohio 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Meeting promises to be a weekend focused on the AAUW vision and mission.

Topics include:

- Public Education in Ohio
- Women's Health Issues
- Community Partnership Building
- Women in the Military and their Families
- Voting Issues
- Pay Equity Issue
- AAUW Public Policy and Reproductive Choice
- Partner Violence
- Social Networking
- Diversity Issues

This year we have selected the book *Death and Life of the Great American School System: How Testing and Choice Are Undermining Education* by Diane Ravitch as the all conference read.



Special points of interest:

- **2012 AAUW Ohio State Conference**
- **Public Policy**
- **Events and Programming for January/February**
- **Winterfest Entry Form**
- **Membership Form**



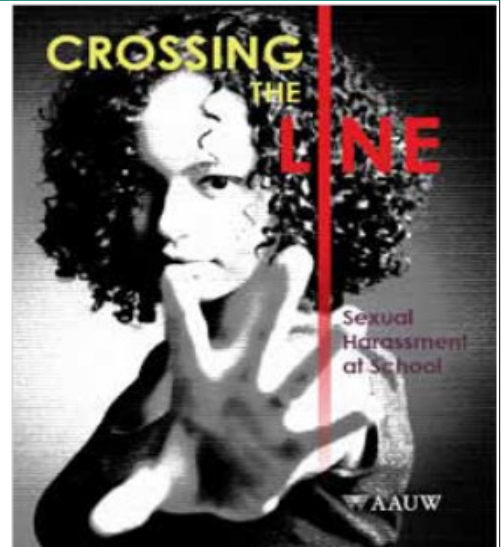
## *Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School.*

AAUW's groundbreaking research report on sexual harassment in grades 7–12 was released electronically on Nov. 7, and on Nov. 15 AAUW held a well-attended event at the National

Press Club to draw attention to it. As a result, the documentation of the prevalence of sexual harassment and its negative impact on students touched a nerve across the country. The report

earned more than 1,000 media hits the day it was released, and the coverage keeps growing. You can download the full report at <http://www.aauw.org/learn/research/crossingtheline.cfm>

Share the report, written by Catherine Hill and Holly Kearnl, with educators, students, parents and your networks. Our efforts can help protect students from sexual harassment.



**Lisa Maatz, AAUW Director of Public Policy and Government Relations, will speak at Convention 2012.**

## **AAUW was at the White House**

AAUW Director of Public Policy and Government Relations Lisa Maatz and AAUW Action Fund Capitol Hill Lobby Corps member Penny Wakefield attended the White House Briefing on Women in the Economy on Nov. 18. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis, Valerie Jarrett, Tina Tchen, and other experts discussed trends and opportunities for women in the workforce. AAUW advocates for all women to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

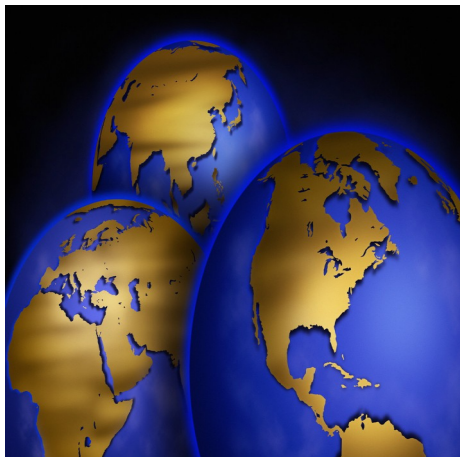
**Dues are \$70**

**Please mail your form and your check to:**

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



## EVENTS AND PROGRAMMING FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY



**Dates:** Saturday, January 21—February 25, 2012  
**Program:** Great Decisions  
**Speakers:** BGSU Faculty  
**Venue:** BG Senior Center  
**Time:** 9:30—11:00am

**Date:** Saturday, February 18, 2012  
**Program:** Chili and Chowder Cook Off  
**Co-sponsored with** Zonta & Women's Club  
**Venue:** BG City Park  
**Time:** 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Scholarship Fundraiser





## BG Winterfest Chili & Chowder Cook-Off

Saturday February 18, 2012

Noon to 2 p.m., Veteran's Building/City Park

**HOSTED BY: BG Women's Club, BG AAUW Branch & BG Zonta Club**

Guidelines: Any chili, chowder, stew or soup recipe will qualify as an entry. There is a \$12 entry fee per recipe payable to Women's Club of Bowling Green by February 10, 2012. Entrants should prepare 1 gallon of the recipe to serve an estimated 100 people. People's Choice judging will take place and a winner announced by 2:30 p.m. Entrants need to set up by 11:30 a.m. and serve their entry until 2 p.m. Table space, limited electricity\*, tasting cups, spoons and napkins will be provided. Contest limited to 20 entries.

### ENTRY FORM

NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

CATEGORY (choose one please)

Organization Entry

Individual Entry

Business Entry

NAME OF RECIPE

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RECIPE (for signage)

ELECTRICITY NEEDS: Only one outlet per entry can be accommodated at your serving table for

\*roasters, crock pots or heat plates.

**To enter: Fill out this form and send with \$12 (payable to the BG Women's Club) to the Chili & Chowder Cook-off, 1291 Conneaut Ave., Bowling Green, OH 43402 by February 10, 2012.**

## BG BRANCH LEADERSHIP

### **BG Executive Board for 2011-2012**

**President-Beth Hofer**

**Program Vice Presidents-Mary Krueger & Lynn Pearson**

**Membership Vice Presidents-Deborah Wooldridge & Diane Regan**

**Recording Secretary-Chris Haar**

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**Publicity-Beth Pinheiro**

**Public Policy-Deborah Wooldridge**

**University Liaison-Barbara Henry**

**Scholarships- Debra Zappitelli**

**Outstanding Women's Awards-Marianna Mitova**

**Newsletter-Kathy Beattie**

**BE WISE Camp-Mary Ann Culver**

**By-Laws-Cindy Whipple**

**Literature Interest Group-Holly Norton**

**STARZ Award-Marie Johnson**

**Web Manager-Sue Bigaila**

**Diversity/International/Global Affairs-Jan Twork**

**Great Decisions Series-Beth Hofer**



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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!!





## 2011-2012 BRANCH DUES REPORT FORM

Dues Year: July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Be part of a professional organization dedicated to making  
positive societal change for women and girls

**MEMBER INFORMATION:** Please print clearly or type and fill in all spaces.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest degree earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual DUES for the (National) Association, State, and BG Branch: \$70**

<p><i>For Treasurer's Use Only</i></p> <p>____ New MOB</p> <p>____ Renewing MOB</p> <p>____ Grad Student (\$39.81)</p> <p>____ Student Affiliate (\$20)</p> <p>____ Life (MBL) (\$21)</p> <p>____ Honorary Life (HMBL)</p> <p>____ Dual</p> <p>____ Transfer</p> <p>____ C/U Representative</p> <p>Breakdown of dues:</p> <p>\$49 Association</p> <p>\$11 State</p> <p>\$ 9 Branch</p> <p>\$ 1 Educ. Fnd.</p>	<p>Amount for dues: \$ _____</p> <p>Amount donated for each:</p> <p>_____ Local Scholarship</p> <p>_____ Be Wise Camp</p> <p>_____ Educ. Foundation</p> <p>_____ Legal Advocacy Fund</p> <p>Total Amount</p> <p>Donated: \$ _____</p> <p>Total Amt of Check: \$ _____</p> <p><i>(Dues plus Donations)</i></p>	<p><b>MEMBERS:</b></p> <p>If you recruited this member or if you are sponsoring her in some way, please print your name here.</p> <p>Make check payable to: <b>AAUW BG Branch</b></p> <p>Mail this form and your check to:</p> <p>Linda Hamilton Treasurer 977 Deer Ridge Run Bowling Green, OH 43402-4485</p>
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**NOTE:** A portion of your AAUW dues may be deductible as a charitable contribution within the limits of IRS tax code, i. e. \$46. Some members may be able to deduct dues as ordinary and necessary business expenses.