

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Award

2005  
Gold  
Winner

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**21st Century Award**—Marie Johnson/Kris Ferluga  
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AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

**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.

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION / EF:** AAUW's Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research and self-development for women, and to foster equity and positive societal change.

**LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND / LAF:** AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.



**Mark your calendar** for the annual  
AAUW BG Branch

### **Holiday Dinner and Social**

on Sunday, December 4, at the  
Bowling Green Country Club. See  
details on the reservation form included in this  
newsletter.

### **COCOON SHELTER WISH LIST**

Our Holiday Dinner and Social will include a gift project to benefit the Cocoon shelter. The items below are especially needed, and of course, you can make a donation by cash or check as well!

Gift cards for Meijer, Kroger, Staples  
 pre-paid phone cards/gas cards  
 Cleaning products (Pinesol, Softscrub, Clorox  
 wipes, etc)

Subscription to Toledo Blade [Sentinel already donated]  
 NEW pajamas, nightgowns, underwear and socks for  
 women and/or children

Plastic Floor Mat for Rolling Chair on carpet



[www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

**Check out our local website!!**

<http://www.bgsu.edu/organizations/aauw/>

Digital or Polaroid camera	
Postage stamps	Iron
Stovetop tea pot	Paper Towel Holder
Dish Tubs	Garden Hose & Sprinkler
Patio chairs	Alarm Clocks
Adult bikes/bike locks	Flashlights/batteries
Stroller	Baby monitors
Digital ear thermometer	Large oscillating room fans
Desk Chairs	Paper Cutter
Paper shredder	Copy Paper (white/color)
Staplers/Staples	Electric Pencil Sharpeners
Mops	Stepstool

## FROM THE TOP

Dear Friends:

I have only to list some recent headlines to give you an idea as to why membership in AAUW is so vital. Take a look:

- ▶ Chronicle of Higher Education, 9/14/05  
NIH GRANTS MUCH MORE OFTEN TO MEN THAN WOMEN, A NEW STUDY FOR CONGRESS FINDS;
- ▶ from the journal, SCIENCE, 8/23/05  
THE DEARTH OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE, subtitled US Women Still Face Bias in Science;
- ▶ from the AP, 7/28/05  
MATH, SCIENCE EDUCATION NEEDS HELP;
- ▶ from the AP, 7/28/05  
U.S. RARE IN SLIGHTING MATERNITY LEAVE, PAY.

Not only do these headlines and stories signal that we need to be on the alert, but we also need to be informed and ready to respond to the continuing challenges that confront the women and girls of the world. Our reach is large, but the need is great. Why not recruit someone you know to join us in AAUW since "equity is *still* an issue? The more we work together, the more likely we are to see changes in our lifetime!

I hope to see many of you at our December 4 Holiday Dinner. By tradition, it will be a wonderful evening with friends, good food and great music.

--Diane Regan, Branch President

We are all recruiters for our Branch! Invite a friend to attend one of our events and to consider joining! We now have 96 members. To help us reach our goal of 100 members, a membership form is included with this newsletter mailing: Print it out for a friend!!



→DIVERsITY←

The Diversity Group will not be meeting in December. Regular meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, at Grounds for Thought, 5:15-6:30 pm.



## A Gift from AAUW to Bowling Green

AAUW has certainly taken root in Bowling Green. We now have an opportunity to etch the name of AAUW BG Branch into the permanent record of the Simpson Garden Park.

For those who have not heard of Simpson Garden Park, this is an inspiring project by the BG Parks and Recreation Department and BG Parks & Recreation Foundation to establish a wonderful garden park on 11 acres of land bordering Wintergarden Road and Conneaut Avenue. It promises to be a jewel in Bowling Green.

For the price of \$1000, AAUW can "endow" a tree in the Simpson Garden Park and have its name included on a plaque to be placed in the lobby of the Simpson Building. Part of each donation will be placed in an endowment to maintain the park once built. While \$1000 is a lot of money, we have 100 members. So an average of \$10 per member would enable us to reach that goal.

I know that AAUW is always asking members for money—for Educational Foundation, for the Legal Advocacy Fund, for local scholarships. So to make this easier, I will pledge to match donations by AAUW members toward this project up to \$500. Thus we only need to raise an average of \$5 per member. What a bargain—to be both helping a terrific project and perpetuating the name of AAUW as an organization in Bowling Green's history. Members may of course contribute more than \$5!

Some of you will be approached for individual or family gifts to the Simpson Garden Park. There will also be a "grassroots" campaign for smaller gifts. Each person's preferences will guide her participation in this project. But I hope that loyal

AAUW members will consider donating toward an AAUW gift.

Please make checks payable to BG Parks & Recreation Foundation and send them to Ellen Dalton, 217 Clay St, BG. Or bring them to AAUW meetings this year. I will forward checks as a group. Contributions are tax-deductible.

--Ellen Dalton

***Books! Books! Books!***

Bring in your books and help offer terrific Branch scholarship opportunities to girls and women! At our meetings on Dec. 4, Feb. 26, March 25, and May 20, we'll set up our book sale table, which benefits our local scholarship program. Books will be priced mostly at \$1, with some priced higher [hard covers, oversized, etc.]. Do please plan on taking your unsold books home with you, either to donate to Goodwill or to the Wood County Public Library sale during Black Swamp weekend.

--Marcy St. John and Betty Jean Anderson

**Education as the Gateway to Women's Economic Security**

In April 2005, the AAUW Educational Foundation Board and the Association Board voted to approve a new programmatic theme for AAUW:



Education as the Gateway to Women's Economic Security. This new theme represents a shared commitment by both entities to build a coordinated, collaborative, and contemporary portfolio of AAUW programs that will serve the mission of AAUW, support and engage members and prospective members, and, in the process, move the organization forward in a focused and strategic manner. Get more info at:

<http://www.aauw.org/newvision/index.cfm>

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 ⇨ 2005-06 CALENDAR ⇩

[See details in the program booklet and in future newsletters.]

November	Attend the meeting of an AAUW Interest Group. Literature: 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. at Grounds at noon, led by Holly Norton. Diversity: time TBA. Led by Beth Hofer. At Grounds. Cultural: calendar in newsletter. Coord. by Margit Heskett.
Nov. 11	Women in Science Day. BGSU. See article on pages 1-2. We need your help!
Dec. 4	Holiday dinner. 6pm at BG Country Club. Service project to benefit the Cocoon, plus

	music by BGSU students. Book sale to support local scholarships.
Jan. 21- Feb. 25	Attend a Great Decisions lecture. 9:30am at BG Senior Citizens Center, 305 N. Main St.
Feb. 26	Update on Title IX and its current implications for girls and women. Details TBA. Book sale.
February & March	Visit AAUW interest groups—see November, above.
March 25	Annual business meeting and presentation of women's awards. Deli potluck lunch. Book sale. Noon at BG Woman's Club, 134 N. Prospect.
April 8	Program on women in science and mathematics: Jen Sader of BGSU. Noon at Wood County Library Meeting Room.
May 20	Luncheon: installation of officers and scholarship awards. Speaker on Leadership: Carol Leupp, Past State President and member, Toledo Branch. Book sale. Noon, at BGSU Union.

**Needed: Smiles and Helping Hands**

Each of our Branch meetings offers an occasion to get better acquainted with other members, to learn about a current issue, to see AAUW's mission in action. The ambiance conducive to these happenings is not automatic, however! Each event is prepared by a small "social committee" that sets up the venue and greets members as they arrive. Our Social VPs would like to recruit your help for this task, which is not time-consuming and actually very enjoyable. If you can serve on the social committee for any of the following dates, please contact Laura Keller at 419.373.0560 or at [LJK5730@verizon.net](mailto:LJK5730@verizon.net):

Dec. 4, Feb. 26, March 25, April 8, May 20

**THANK YOU!**



**Diversity Book List**

The Adelante! Book Club selections for 05-06 are now posted on the association's website at

[http://www.aauw.org/community\\_programs/adelante/05.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/community_programs/adelante/05.cfm).

Visit the website to read a brief synopsis of each book. Remember to connect to Amazon.com from the AAUW webpage to buy your books and benefit AAUW. A percentage purchased through the site will be donated back to AAUW.

--Beth Hofer, Diversity Chair

**September**

(Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15-Oct. 15)

The Pearl of the Antilles

by Dr. Andrea O'Reilly Herrera (2000)

**October** (Disability Awareness Month)  
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time  
 by Mark Haddon (2003)

**November** (Native American Heritage Month)  
The Trickster and the Troll  
 by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve (1999)

**December**  
Thinking in Pictures: and other reports from my life with Autism, by Temple Grandin (1996)

**January**  
Nickel and Dime: On (not) Getting by in America  
 by Barbara Ehrenreich (2001)

**February** (Black History Month)  
The Known World, by Edward P. Jones (2003)

**March** (Women's History Month)  
Founding Mothers, by Cokie Roberts (2004)

**April**  
She Says, by Venus Khoury-Ghata (2003)

**May** (Asian Pacific American Heritage Month)  
The Red Azalea, by Anthea Min (1994/1999)

**June** (Gay/Lesbian Pride Month)  
Trans-sister Radio  
 by Chris Bohjalian (2001)

**July**  
Sugar's Life in the Hood: The Story of a Former Welfare Mother  
 by Tracy Ehlers & Sugar TurnerBachrach (2003)

**August**  
1,000 White Women, by Jim Fergus (1999)

<b>CLASSIFIEDS</b>
<b>Waldenbooks</b> , at Woodland Mall A full-service bookstore. 419-354-1397
<b>Chrysalis</b> , a discreet all-women fitness center. Full schedule of hours. Competitive membership rates. Haskins Road at Poe, in BG. 419-352-9883.

Send newsletter comments, corrections, or copy to: Marcy St. John 419.352.8715 <a href="mailto:mestjohn@yahoo.com">mestjohn@yahoo.com</a> 610 Rosewood Dr., BG. 43402
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## Cultural Calendar [provided by Margit Heskett]

### FOR THEATER & FILM:

Go to this URL for a complete month-by-month calendar of BGSU theater events:  
<http://www.bgsu.edu/departments/theatre/performances/calendar/index.htm>

GliAmori d'Apollo et Dafne [Music & Theater collaboration]	Nov. 11 & 13	KH [\$]	8pm, 3pm
Elizabeth McNutt, flute	Nov. 14	BRH	8pm
Big Values in Small Works	Nov. 18	WWG	5-7pm
Grad String Quartet	Nov. 29	BRH	8pm
"Bully" [Janet McClary, director]	Dec. 2,3,9,10,11	1 <sup>st</sup> UM, BSP	8pm, 2pm
Women's Chorus	Dec. 2	KH	8pm
BG Philharmonia	Dec. 4	KH [\$]	3pm
Faculty/Staff Exhibition	Dec. 2-Jan 18	DUB	7pm
BSP Black Swamp Players	FA Fine Arts Center		
BRH Bryan Recital Hall	KH Kobacher Hall		
BTU Bowen-Thompson Union	SoA School of Art		
CMA College of Musical Arts	WWG Willard Winkleman Gallery		
DUB Dorothy Uber Bryan			

**THE 23rd ANNUAL BOWLING GREEN AAUW  
AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING WOMEN**

The Bowling Green Branch, in keeping with the goals of AAUW, annually makes three awards. The purpose of the awards is to make known to the community outstanding achievements of women and to increase the visibility of the Bowling Green Branch and its contribution to the advancement of women.

All members of the Branch may make nominations in all or any of the categories. In the case of a tie in any category, duplicate awards may be given and/or the Board may make the final selection. If you have any questions, contact Julie Fiscus, 419-352-8394 or email juliefiscus@yahoo.com. Return your nomination form no later than January 4, 2006, to Julie Fiscus, 546 Monroe Court, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 or email (above).

**CRITERIA FOR AWARDS**

**THE OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE BOWLING GREEN BRANCH:**

1. Shall have been a member of the Bowling Green Branch for a minimum of three years.
2. Does not have to be a board member or have been a board member in the past.
3. Has maintained interest by participating in branch activities such as committee work, special projects, interest groups and branch meetings.
4. Has made outstanding contributions to on-going branch activities and/or special projects.

**THE OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER (BOWLING GREEN BRANCH MEMBER):**

1. Shall have been a member of the Bowling Green Branch for a minimum of three years.
2. Shall have contributed outstanding service to the community through (a) a service organization, (b) a professional organization, (c) elected office, (d) appointed office, (e) volunteer activities or (f) a combination of the above. This service may be a result of paid or non-paid positions.
3. Shall have contributed to the enhancement of women in the community.

**THE OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER (NON-BOWLING GREEN BRANCH MEMBER):**

1. Will not currently be a member of the Bowling Green Branch and will not have been a Bowling Green Branch member during the past three years.
2. Shall have contributed outstanding service to the community through (a) a service organization, (b) a professional organization, (c) an elective office, (d) an appointed office, (e) volunteer activities, or (f) a combination of the above. This service may be the result of paid or non-paid positions.
3. Shall have contributed to the enhancement of women in the community.

**PREVIOUS WINNERS**

	<b>OUTSTANDING BRANCH MEMBER</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER-BRANCH MEMBER</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER, NON-MEMBER</b>
2005	Marcy St. John	Mary Krueger	Donna Dill
2004	Linda Dobb	Nancy Wikoff Leetch	Anne Graves
2003	Diane Regan	Joan Gordon	Elaine Paulette
2002	Joan Saldana	Ellen Dalton	Sarah Tomaschefski
2001	Evelyn Bachman	Diane Regan	Maxine Miller
2000	Nancy Wikoff Leetch	Beryl Parrish	Karen Thompson
1999	Alice Davidson	Helene Weinberger	Frances Brent
1998	Mary Lou Baty	Linda Hamilton	Adelia Peters
1997	Marilynn Ward	Ellen Dalton	Sue Kinder
1996	Jan Woodend	Pearl Oppliger	Doris Herringshaw
1995	Ruth Larabee	Joan Gordon	Marilyn Pahl
1994	Gwen Ohlinger	Ruth Larabee	Lolita Guthrie
1993	Marilynn Wentland	Becky Bhaer	Sue Clark
1992	Elfreda Rusher	Margaret Miller	Margaret Tucker
1991	Joan Gordon	Mona Claflin	Colleen Smith
1990	Marie Johnson	Virginia Platt	Pearl Oppliger
1989	Margo Skaggs	Evelyn Bachman	Joyce Kepke
1988	Ethel Spangler	Gladys Cook	Sheilah Fulton
1987	Sara Littleton	Margo Skaggs	Bertha Gleason
1986	Ann Bowers	Irene Barckert	Nancy Kinney
1985	Mary Ellen Pratt	Pat McGinnis	Amy Torgerson
1984	Beryl Parrish	Joan Gordon	Kay Sergent

**NOMINATION FORM**  
**THE 23rd ANNUAL BOWLING GREEN AAUW AWARDS**  
**TO OUTSTANDING WOMEN**

1. FOR OUTSTANDING BRANCH MEMBER, I NOMINATE:

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LIST ONE OR TWO ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF YOUR NOMINEE:

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2. FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER (BOWLING GREEN BRANCH MEMBER), I NOMINATE:

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LIST ONE OR TWO ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF YOUR NOMINEE:

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3. FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER (NON-BOWLING GREEN BRANCH MEMBER), I NOMINATE:

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LIST ONE OR TWO ACTIVITIES OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF YOUR NOMINEE:

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THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 4, 2006. SEND TO:

Julie Fiscus  
546 Monroe Court  
Bowling Green, OH 43402  
Email: juliefiscus@yahoo.com



AAUW Bowling Green Branch  
**Holiday Dinner and Social**

Sunday, December 4, 2005  
Bowling Green Country Club  
923 Fairview Avenue

Open Bar and Social 5:30-6:15  
Dinner 6:15

The evening includes music by a BGSU student trio, our book sale to benefit local scholarships, and a gift table for the Cocoon shelter *[see article on page 1 of newsletter]*.

**Menu**

Carved Prime Rib au jus [\$21.50\*]

-or-

Broiled Salmon with dill sauce [\$17.50\*]

-or-

Vegetarian Lasagna [\$15.00\*]

*[\*includes gratuity]*

Dinners include seasoned redskin potatoes, green beans almandine, tossed salad with choice of dressing, rolls & butter, coffee/hot tea/iced tea, and peppermint ice cream.

Make your reservation no later than November 28.

*[After that date, all reservations are considered a commitment to pay.]*

Mail in the reservation form with your check made out to "AAUW BG Branch"

-or-

Contact Laura Keller to reserve by phone or e-mail, with payment at the door.

Laura Keller

tel.: 419.373.0560 e-mail: ljk5730@verizon.net

1416 Muirfield Drive, Bowling Green, OH 43402

**RESERVATION FORM: Nov. 28 is the last day to reserve.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Menu choice \_\_\_\_\_

Guest[s] name[s] \_\_\_\_\_

Menu choice[e] \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_

**American Association of University Women**  
**A POWERFUL NETWORK OF WOMEN**  
**(and MEN)**  
*Because Equity is STILL an Issue*

BE PART OF A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO MAKING POSITIVE SOCIETAL  
CHANGE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

<b>MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION</b>	
Name_____	
Street Address_____	
City/State/Zip_____	
Phone(h)_____	(w)_____
Email_____	Fax_____
Degree Earned_____ Year_____ College/University_____	
State_____ Occupation_____	

**Annual Dues for the National Association, State and Local Branch-\$61**

<p><b>For Finance Use Only</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New MOB</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Renewing MOB</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student Affiliate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Life (MBL)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Honorary life(HMBL)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Give a Grad a Gift</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special Promotion</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Member at Large</p> <p>Check from(if different from above)_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAKE CHECK  PAYABLE TO:  AAUW-BG  BRANCH</b></p> <p>Amount for dues:  \$_____</p> <p>Amount for additional  donations(indicate  fund) \$_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(_____)</p> <p>Total: \$_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAIL</b></p> <p><b>This form and check to:</b>  Helene Weinberger,  Membership VP  31 Rosewood Court  Bowling Green, OH 43402</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>--or--</b></p> <p>Jan Varney-McKnight  Membership VP  6932 Dunipace  Pemberville, OH 43450</p> <p><b>Membership questions:</b>  Helene Weinberger, 419.352.6744  <a href="mailto:hweinber@wcnet.org">hweinber@wcnet.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>--or--</b></p> <p>Jan Varney-McKnight,  419.833.1245,  <a href="mailto:jvmckn@bgnnet.bgsu.edu">jvmckn@bgnnet.bgsu.edu</a></p>
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