



# AAUW focus

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

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*Ohio AAUW Starz Award 2008*



## “Supporting & Promoting Leadership”

AAUW-BG Branch Installation of Officers

Deli, Dessert & Coffee

Thursday, April 23, 2009

7:00PM - 9:00PM

The Woman's Club House

134 N. Prospect Street

Be Prepared To Be A Raffle Winner!

Bring Your Donations for the EF Baskets

### Save the Date:

AAUW OHIO  
85th Annual  
State Meeting

May 2-3, 2009

Newsletter of the Bowling Green, Ohio, Branch

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

<http://www.aauwoh.org>

<http://www.aauw.org>

## BG AAUW Branch Leadership for 2009-2011

**The following members will be installed on April 23, 2009 to serve as officers for 2009-2011:**

### **President**

**Dr. Deborah Wooldridge** is a Professor and the Director of the School of Family and Consumer Sciences as well as an Associate Dean for the College of Education and Human Development at Bowling Green State University. She has PHD in resource management and consumer behavior from Texas Woman's University and a BS and MS in Education from the University of Oklahoma. She was a Fulbright Senior Scholar at the University of Bahrain in the Kingdom of Bahrain and has done consulting with Ministries of Education and Ministries of Labor and Social Affairs in Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates and worked with non-profits in Sri Lanka.

As a member of BG Branch of AAUW, she is the President and has served as the Co-Vice-President of Program Development. She received the Outstanding Branch Member Award in 2007 for her work in scholarship fund raising. She also serves on the National Development Committee for the AAUW Educational Foundation and is the Ohio VP for Educational Foundation. She has attended Ohio annual meetings, August leadership meetings and an Association Convention. She has worked on developing mission driven programming, building community partnerships, developing fundraising initiatives and recruiting membership in Bowling Green. "AAUW is a wonderful organization to be involved due to its focus on equity and empowerment for women. Two of the issues I have worked on throughout my career".

### **Co- Vice President of Membership**

**Dr. Susan Peet** earned her Ph.D. in Child Development and Family Studies at Purdue University and her B.S. and M.S. degrees at Texas Technical University. She is the program coordinator of the Early Childhood Education program in the College of Education and Human Development at Bowling Green State University. This is Susan's second term as co-vice president of membership for the Bowling Green Branch of AAUW.

Dr. Peet has an incredibly busy life parenting three active teenage boys and is the proud owner of a Vespa (scooter). She will be headed overseas in May, leading a group of students and educators visiting schools in Italy for the second, we hope annual, trip to explore education in Italy.

**Katy Townley** has been a student member of the Bowling Green Branch this past year. She will be a graduate of Southwest Oklahoma State University in May 2009 and will be attending graduate school at Bowling Green State University in the fall as a graduate assistant in the School of Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Study. Her area of concentration is exercise science and she is very active in programming for the YMCA in Oklahoma. She teaches fitness courses for senior adults as well as others. She looks forward to working with Dr. Susan Peet on membership and will focus on increasing the student membership and involvement in AAUW.

### **Co-Recording Secretaries**

**Dr. Jean Gerard** is an Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Studies in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences at Bowling Green State University. She has been employed at BGSU since 2000. Gerard's research interests include risk and resilience in adolescence, the impact of marital conflict on children's adjustment, and family policy with a particular focus on child custody legislation. Her teaching interests include adolescent development, family communication, and research methodology. She is an affiliate of the Institute for Child and Family Policy, Center for Family and Demographic Research, and National Center for Marriage Research at BGSU.

Dr. Gerard's service record reflects a commitment to projects that serve women and at-risk youth. She has served as a member on the Cocoon Shelter event planning committee and Women's Initiative-United Way of Greater Toledo and has been involved in community outreach efforts aimed at reducing high risk behaviors among area youth.

Jean's hobbies include gourmet cooking, backpacking, and traveling. Her favorite pastime is spending summer afternoons tending to the needs of her garden. Jean resides in Bowling Green with her son, Matt, a junior at BGSU, and her Labrador Retriever, Max.

**Dr. Jodi Devine** earned her Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration at Bowling Green State University and her M.A. in Student Development from Appalachian State University (Boone, NC) and her B.B.A. in Accounting from the University of Toledo. She is the Associate Director of the Honors Program and the Director of the Honors Learning Community at Bowling Green State University. Although Jodi is a fairly new member of the Bowling Green Branch of AAUW, she is looking forward to learning more about the advocacy and equity goals of AAUW, while serving as co-recording secretary for the branch.

When she is not working with the Honors Program, Jodi spends time with family and enjoys home improvement and gardening projects. Dr. Devine is a volunteer with the Wood County CASA program as an advocate for abused, neglected, and dependent children. Her husband, Eric, is a polymer engineer and they have two children, Katie and Jack.





## 2009-2010 Branch Dues

Dues are \$67

Please mail your form and your check to:

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



The Bowling Green High tee, BGHS parent volunteer, and high school students

are putting together a fun and safe (drug- and alcohol-free) event for our high school students immediately following the BGHS Prom. The theme of the event is "Dancing with the Stars" and we are working to keep the youth in our community safe. The After-Prom event will be held in the early morning hours of May 3, 2009 from 12am to 3am at the BGSU Recreational Center.

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The After-Prom has been a popular event for students regardless of whether they attended the Prom or not; and our local businesses have been generous partners to ensure the success of the event.

Please consider making a donation to the event either through a cash gift or donation of goods or service: **everything helps!!** Tax deductible gifts can be sent to BGHS After-Prom Committee, c/o Tom Mercer, 904 Country Club Dr., BG, OH 43402. For more information about the donation of a good or service, please contact Susan Peet at [speet@bgsu.edu](mailto:speet@bgsu.edu).

Students **LOVE** this event & your support is greatly **APPRECIATED**.

This year, I was privileged to participate--for the third year in a row--in a demanding but rewarding undertaking: serving on the Career Development Grant review committee for the Association.

An initiative of AAUW's Education Foundation begun in 1972, the Career Development Grants program supports women who hold bachelors' degrees and want/need to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the work force. Special consideration is given to women of color and women pursuing a first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields. Funds are available for tuition, fees, books, and supplies, as well as (unlike most scholarships), transportation and dependent care.

Through the years, Career Development Grants have helped many women pursue their goals. Past grantees have started model preschools, produced Emmy Award-winning documentaries, created health care programs for underserved populations domestically and internationally, galvanized conservation efforts, infused medical/midwifery programs with feminist pedagogy, begun micro-credit programs for women in developing countries, and developed creative projects to increase girls' participation in STEM fields. The breadth and scope of the "life work" that has emerged from recipients of AAUW's Career Development Grants is nothing less than awe-inspiring.

For me, the most difficult part of serving on the review committee is whittling down the hundreds of candidate applications to a comparative handful. The applicants' stories always are incredibly compelling. In my "assigned" stack alone were proposals to fund scholarships for women serving (or aspiring to serve) displaced and newly-poor women, battered immigrant women, women battling addiction, girls and women with eating disorders, mothers with HIV/AIDS, African girls being denied education, rape and sexual abuse survivors....I wish we could have said "yes" to all of the applicants!

Ultimately, 36 women from 17 states were awarded AAUW Career Development Grants this year. Sixteen were women of color, and 44% were entering fields in which women traditionally have been underrepresented. What a return on our individual and collective EF investments! If you ever have been tempted to take AAUW for granted, one close look at the bios of Career Development Grant recipients [available on the Association's website] will quell those thoughts forever.

I encourage any branch member who wants to be inspired (and humbled) to consider serving on the review panel for the Career Development Grant program, or any of the Association's grant/scholarship programs. It's a lot of work...it's really hard...and you'll love it.

~Mary Krueger

# BG AAUW 2008 - 2009 Programming

70<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the BG Branch



**Date: Sunday, October 5, 2008**

**Topic:** Afternoon Tea and Book Discussion

**Book:** *Three Cups of Tea*

**Venue:** Home of Adriene & Bill Knight, 328 W. Wooster

**Time:** 2:00 -- 4:00 pm

**Date: Monday October 6, 2008**

**Topic:** Silent Witness Program

**Speaker:** Co-Sponsor with BG Women's  
Center

**Venue:** Stranahan Auditorium, Toledo, Ohio

**Time:** 6:30 -- 9:00 pm

**Date: Sunday, October 19, 2008**

**Topic:** Candidates' Forum

Co-Sponsor with League of  
Women Voters

**Venue:** TBA

**Time:** TBA

**Date: Saturday, November 15, 2008**

**Topic:** Elder Beerman Community Day  
Fundraiser

**Venue:** BG Elder-Beerman Store

**Time:** 10:00 – 12:00

**Date: Sunday, December 7, 2008**

**Topic:** *"Winter Solstice Dinner and Music"*

**Venue:** Bowling Green Country Club

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Date: January 31, February 7, 14, 21,  
28, March 7**

**Topic:** Great Decisions

**Speakers:** TBA

**Venue:** Senior Center

**Time:** 9:30 am – 11:30 am

**Date: Thursday, February 19, 2009**

**Topic:** **"Women & Health"**

**Speaker:** TBA

**Venue:** BG Community Center

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm

**Date: Saturday, February 21, 2009**

**Topic:** BG Winterfest Chili Cook-Off

**Venue:** Veteran's South Building/City Park

**Time:** 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Date: Sunday, March 1, 2009**

**Topic:** International Women's Day Celebration Tea

**Venue:** Family Room 208 BTSU

**Time:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

**Date: Thursday, March 26, 2009**

**Topic:** *"Celebrating Contributions of  
Outstanding Women"*

**Speaker:** Annual Business Meeting,  
Presentation of Awards and  
Dinner

**Venue:** Heritage Inn

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009**

**Topic:** *"Supporting and Promoting Leader  
ship Deli- Dessert and Coffee"*

**Speaker:** Presentation of Scholarship  
Winners

Installation of New Officers

**Venue:** BG Women's Club

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Date: Saturday & Sunday, May 2-3,  
2009**

**Topic:** *"Ohio AAUW State Meeting and  
Equity Issue Day"*

**Venue:** Holiday Inn, Dayton-Fairborn

**Website:** [www.aauwoh.org](http://www.aauwoh.org)

**Date: June 26-28, 2009**

**Topic:** 2009 AAUW Convention

**Venue:** St. Louis, MO

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

## 2009 BG AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN AWARDS BANQUET

The Annual Awards Dinner was held on March 26 at the Heritage Inn Banquet Room. Three women were recognized for their outstanding work and commitment to the BG Branch and the community.

**Outstanding Community Leader:** Earlene Kilpatrick, Executive director of the bowling green chamber of Commerce was recognized for her commitment and work for the Bowling Green Community. Earlene joined the BG Chamber of Commerce on October 1, 2008. Earlene has a strong background in working with the business community, non-profit organizations, government, citizens, and BGSU. While overseeing the daily activities that occur within the Chamber, Earlene will continue to serve as a liaison between the community and the Chamber's investors. By upholding the Chamber's Mission Statement, Earlene is working to strengthen services to Chamber Investors thru value-added programming; increased visibility of the Chamber in the Bowling Green and surrounding communities; and expand upon partnerships with City and County governments, BGSU, BG Community Development Foundation, Downtown BG, BG Convention & Visitors Bureau, the business community, and citizens to name just a few. Earlene has always appreciated the ambition of business owners and the impact business has on our communities. As we move forward into 2009, and the challenging state of the economy, Earlene encourages our business community, our chamber investors, to make a consciences effort to support each other ....to do business locally.....by doing this, you **do** strengthen our quality of life.

**Outstanding Branch Community Leader:** Jane Rosser was recognized for her work in the community. She helped create the BGSU Women's Center, which has served women on and off campus for ten years. Jane is also the founder of the BG Lavender Women which provides support and social opportunities for lesbian women in the community. She wrote the original grant for, and then developed "from scratch," Wood County Corps, a local branch of AmeriCorps which is often referred to as the domestic Peace Corps. As founding director of BGSU's Office of Service Learning, she helps coordinate and work with both the Wood County Corps and the Office of Student Learning in encouraging students and other participants to engage proactively to address identified community needs. Other endeavors include being a leader in the Bowling Green Celebration of Martin Luther King Day, on the board of directors of the Bowling Green Teen Center and the Wood County Humane Society. Jane's most recent involvement with the chair ship of Equality BG, an organization dealing with the unlawful discrimination in the community.

**Outstanding Branch Member:** Susan Peet, current co-vice president, membership was recognized for her work with the organization in recruiting new members, the development of the AAUW BG Branch program booklet and volunteering with the 1<sup>st</sup> Winterfest Chili Cook-Off. As a faculty member in the College of Education and Human Development at BGSU, Susan is busy with being in charge of the Early Childhood Development Program that works with the Child Development Center. As a community member, she is on the Montessori School of BG board, Take Stock Investment Club and is chair of the Silent Auction for the 2009 After Prom Committee for Bowling Green High School.





## Moving AAUW forward into the future: New Mission and Vision Statements Adopted



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

**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. Send EF Contributions to Branch EF Chair Adriene Knight, if you want a tax deduction.

**LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND / LAF:** AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination. Send LAF contributions to Branch LAF Chair Margaret Weinberger, if you want a tax deduction.

## ¡Adelante! Book List

Descriptions of the 2008-09 reading selections are available at the Association website:

[http://www.aauw.org/education/community\\_programs/adelante/07.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/education/community_programs/adelante/07.cfm)

By selecting the "Buy the book now" links you can purchase the book online at Amazon.com with a portion of the proceeds directly benefiting AAUW.

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



Send comments on this issue of the newsletter to:

Editors

Kathy Beattie (kbeatti@bgsu.edu) or

Stacey Frey (sfrey@bgsu.edu)

### ***BG Branch Leadership***

#### **BG Executive Board for 2008-2009**

**President-Deborah Wooldridge**

**Program Vice Presidents-Barbara Henry & Lynn Pearson**

**Membership Vice Presidents-Susan Peet & Lona Leck**

**Recording Secretary-Jean Gerard**

**Corresponding Secretary-Joy Potthoff**

**Treasurer-Linda Hamilton**

**Educational Foundation-Adriene Knight**

**Local Scholarship Fundraising-Betty Jean Anderson**

**Legal Advocacy Fund- Marilyn Wentland**

**Public Information/Publicity-Barb Toth**

**Public Policy-Mary Krueger**

**University Liaison/Scholarships-Lisa Cesarini**

**Social-Beth Hofer**

**Awards-Phyllis Henry**

**Newsletter-Kathy Beattie & Stacey Frey**

**BE WISE Camp-Ellen Dalton**

**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-Radhika Gajjala & Beth Hofer**

#### **State Board Members from the Bowling Green Branch**

**President—Diane Regan**

**Parliamentarian—Mary Ellen Pratt**

**VP for Educational Foundation—Deborah Wooldridge**

**Northwest District Coordinator—Fiona MacKinnon**

**Administrative Coordinator—Mary Lou Johnson**



**2009-2010 BRANCH DUES REPORT FORM**  
 Dues Year: July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

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: \$69**

**For Treasurer's Use Only**

New MOB

Renewing MOB

Student Affiliate (\$20)

Life (MBL) (\$18)

Honorary Live (HMBL)

Dual

Transfer

C/U Representative

Special Promotion

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Breakdown of dues:  
 \$51 Association

\$ 8 State

\$ 9 Branch

\$ 1 Educ. Fnd.

Amount for dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount donated for each:

\_\_\_\_\_ Local Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Be Wise Camp

\_\_\_\_\_ Educ. Foundation

\_\_\_\_\_ Legal Advocacy Fund

Total Amount

Donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amt of Check:**  
**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
*(Dues plus Donations)*

**MEMBERS:**

If you recruited this member or if you are sponsoring her in some way, please print your name here.

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Make check payable to:  
**AAUW BG Branch**

Mail this form and your check to:

Linda Hamilton  
 Treasurer  
 15530 Sand Ridge Road  
 Bowling Green, OH 43402-9705

**AAUW/OHIO 85<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION: EQUITY IN ACTION  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please use one form per registrant. Download additional copies at [www.aauwoh.org](http://www.aauwoh.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Branch \_\_\_\_\_



Are you a delegate?  Yes  No

Is your branch bringing an auction item for  EF and/or  LAF ?

\*Convention attendees should refrain from wearing perfume/heavily scented products.

**For planning purposes:**

Do you have special dietary needs?

Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees and meal charges:**

**Saturday, May 2, 2009**

Facility fees/programs

Meals include: continental breakfast, luncheon, \$30.00  
 afternoon snacks, and beverages +35.00

Total: \$65.00

Attending?  Yes  No

**Fees and meal charges:**

**Sunday, May 3, 2009**

Facility fees/programs

Meals include: continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon snacks, \$30.00  
 and beverages + 30.00

Total: \$60.00

Attending?  Yes  No

Make checks payable to AAUWOH 2009 Convention Grand Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check made payable to **AAUWOH 2009 Convention** and completed registration form to:

Joanne Yost 1016 Larriwood Ave. Kettering, OH 45429

All registrations must be postmarked by April 20, 2009

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds of one-half of paid fees will be returned to registrants who cancel on or before April 20, 2009. No refunds after April 20, 2009.

Questions? Contact Joanne Yost, registrar, at [jyost@springboro.org](mailto:jyost@springboro.org).

**Hotel reservations:** Contact the Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn I-675 2800 Presidential Dr. Fairborn, OH 45324

Phone: 937-426-7800. Web site: [www.holiday-inn.com/fairbornoh](http://www.holiday-inn.com/fairbornoh)

When making a reservation, specify the American Association of University Women to get the rate of \$129 a night.

**Directions:** From I-675 take exit 17 to N. Fairfield Rd. Proceed west to intersection of Colonel Glenn Highway and turn left. Turn left onto Center Park Boulevard. Hotel is on the left.

**AUW/OHIO 85<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**  
**Equity in Action: Solutions in Education and Employment**  
**PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, MAY 2, and SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009**

If you would like to discuss room shares, ride shares, etc., subscribe to the following list:

[AAUW09OhioStateConference-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:AAUW09OhioStateConference-subscribe@yahoo.com)

For more AAUW/Ohio 2009 Convention details, visit <http://www.aauwoh.org>.



**Saturday, May 2**

- 8:30 **Registration and EF/LAF Silent Auction Setup**  
9:30 **Continental Breakfast**  
10:00 **Welcome:** Diane Regan, AAUW/Ohio President  
10:15 **Opening Session -**  
**Motivated to Success:** Andrea Adams-Miller, CHES, MA, Director of the "T" Center, health consultant and instructor at the University of Findlay and Owens Community College  
11:00 **Break, Networking and visit to Silent Auction area**  
11:15 **Breakout Session I - 45 minutes - Choose one:**
- **Application of Learning Styles:** Verne Walker, Assistant Dean of Students, University of Toledo
  - **Making a Difference With Public Policy:** Jackie Evangelista, AAUW/Ohio Public Policy Chair
- Noon **Break, Networking and visit to Silent Auction area**  
12:15 **Lunch and Announcements/AAUW Chorus Presentation During Buffet Line**  
12:45 **Keynote: "Leadership and Mentoring Fosters Change"**  
Dr. Karen Raminski, President, Clark Community College, the nation's top CEO among more than 600 community colleges, and Central Region Chief CEO  
1:30 **Break, Networking and visit to Silent Auction area**  
1:45 **Breakout Session II - 45 minutes - Choose one:**
- **Equality in Second Life: The Virtual Integration:** Doug Switzer, MA, Communications Instructor
  - **Economic Inequity During a Recession:** Mary Ellen Benedict, Economics Professor, Bowling Green State University
- 2:30 **Break, Networking and visit to Silent Auction area**  
2:45 **Breakout Session III - 45 minutes - Choose one:**
- **Aging:** Peg Gordon, interactive "Xtreme Aging Training" as featured on *The Today Show*
  - **Students in Free Enterprise:** Amy Flores & Bethany Vanatta, Teaching Students Skills to Lead
- 3:30 **Break, Networking and visit to Silent Auction area**  
3:45 **Joint Session: Women in History Presentation with the Foxy Singing Sisters**, educational entertainment featuring some of the most outstanding women in our history as presented by the Findlay AAUW Branch  
4:15 **Conference Debriefing: "Remembering What You Learn"**  
Andrea Adams-Miller, AAUW/Ohio Vice President for Programs  
4:30 **Closing Remarks**  
4:45 **Adjourn and Dinner on your own**  
8:00 **Members' Reception**

**Sunday, May 3, 2009**

- 8:00 **EF/LAF Silent Auction setup**  
8:30 **Registration and Delegate Credentialing**  
9:00 **Continental Breakfast: "Perks of Membership"** on the benefits you get from AAUW membership  
9:45 **Welcome, Opening Ceremonies and Announcements**  
10:00 **Joint Session - Power of Negotiation:** Rhonda Gail Davis, Esq., Former Assistant Attorney General of Tennessee and Women's Caucus Chair for the American Association of Justice and AAUW/Ohio LAF Liaison  
10:45 **Break, Networking and visit to Silent Auction area**  
11:00 **Association Bylaws Proposal:** Presenter Linda Silakoski, Esq., Member, Education Foundation Board  
Noon **Annual Business Meeting**  
12:45 **Lunch**  
1:30 **Awards and Announcement of 2010 State Convention Information**  
2:00 **Break with Light Snacks**  
2:15 **Town Hall Meeting on Bylaws:** Mary Ellen Pratt, moderator; Linda Silakoski, responder  
3:15 **Wrap-up**  
3:30 **Photo Shoot: Award Winners; EF and LAF Silent Auction Item Pickup and Payment**