

Monday, April 22, 2013

ANNUAL MEETING

Cedar Falls Woman's Club

Gather 5:00

Business Meeting 5:15

AAUW Program 5:30

Dinner 6:15

Menu:

Summer Chicken Salad
French Onion Soup
Orange Muffins
Double Rainbow Happiness Cake
or Vegetarian Salad
or Meat Salad

Reservations:

Mary Ellen Beckman
269-1893 or pal.m@cfu.net
8 p.m. Thursday
April 18, \$11.00
(call or email Mary Ellen
if you plan to eat with us.)

Moving the Blue Zones Forward...

The last program for the 2012-13 year is a wrap-up of the Blue Zones project we've discussed this year. Bryan Brewer, from the Cedar Falls Blue Zones Project will be our guest speaker. Our goal was to better understand what healthy choices we could make, enriching and prolonging our lives, and Bryan will help us consider where we want to go from here! Bring your questions as well conclude this year's healthy choices programming.

Carol Hedberg, Susan Kimball, Vice Presidents Programs

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE APRIL MEETING BEGINS AT 5:15PM!

Garage Sale - - -

Our annual **Garage Sale will be Friday, May 10th**. (Note: this is a change of date from last month's newsletter.) It will be held at Judy Fogdall's home and will be open all day on Friday, starting at 8 am until 6 pm (approximately). We would like some volunteers to help mark items and set up on Thursday and work Friday, the day of the sale



Bonnie Smith & Jean Kelly,
Vice Presidents Fundraising

The Presidents' Corner

We are winding down the 2012/2013 year. Our last dinner meeting will also be the ANNUAL MEETING of our branch where we will elect officers, review the board-approved budget for the next year, find out who the named gift honoree is, and reveal the transition scholarship winner. So please join us on April 22nd for another great presentation about Blue Zones and for conversation with friends.

It has been an honor to serve as president of the branch during the 2012/2013 year. When I moved to Cedar Falls eleven years ago, I never expected to find such a wonderful AAUW branch or ever be the president of it. You are such a wonderful group of talented, engaging women. You amaze me and inspire me to "keep on keeping on" with community involvement and advocacy for women and girls. Thank you for your friendship and your support.

Finally, don't forget that it is time NOW to renew your AAUW membership for the 2013/2014 year. You can pay your dues when you come to the Annual Meeting (if you haven't already done so). Don't miss out on a new year of wonderful programming, advocacy, involvement, and friendship!

And, also, a big thank you to Phyllis Steele for putting this month's newsletter together while Sheryl was away!

Nancy Henderson, President

Membership - - - It is dues time again!

Our renewal fees need to be received by both the national and state organizations before the fiscal year begins on the 1st of July.

Plan to pay at the Annual Meeting April 22nd or mail your \$70 membership to Mary Fogarty, 4109 W. 1st St., Cedar Falls, IA 50613

(If there are any corrections of your information for the yearbook please give it to Mary)

Gayle Wood, Vice President, Membership woodgd1@gmail.com

Election Time at the Annual Meeting

The 2013-2014 slate of officers for AAUW Cedar Falls is:

Co-Vice President for Membership-- Jean Richardson and Pauline Harding

Co-Vice President for Fund raising--Darline Balm-Demmel and Mary Fogarty

Treasurer--none at this time

President Elect-- None at this time

Ardelle Brown, Mary Fogarty and Dee Lynch - Nominating Committee

Bridge for Education

Pfeiffer Lounge at Willowood, 1100 Grove St.

3rd Wednesday Bridge

April 17 Lorraine Tressler 268-0815
May 15 Dargy Baxter 230 - 3781
June 19 Ellie Tompkins 231 - 4737
Kathryn Rogers 987 - 2367
July 17 Mary Franke 277 - 8014
August 21 Not assigned yet

4th Tuesday Bridge

April 23 Anne Schuessler 266 - 1549
May 28 Dargy Baxter 230 - 3781
June 25 Ellie Tompkins 231 - 4737
Mary Franke 277 - 8014
July 23 Not assigned yet
August 27 Not assigned yet

Community Action

Cedar Valley Discuss & Discover Diversity

Reading & Sharing

Grace and Grit: My Fight for Equal Pay and Fairness at Goodyear and Beyond

by Lilly Ledbetter.

Monday, April 8, 2013 4:30-5:30

Classroom on the lower level of University Book and Supply,
1009 West 23rd St, Cedar Falls

Care about Equal Pay for WOMEN
and a woman who fought tirelessly for fairness at Goodyear?

This woman from Possom Trot, Alabama never dreamed that she would be promoted in her job, given outstanding recognition by Goodyear, then find out that her male colleagues, doing the same job as she, were making thousands of dollars a year more than she was. She struggled against discrimination from Goodyear and her fellow workers for ten years. This anti-discrimination fight was successful at the court in which she filed the suit, awarding her more than \$1,000,000.00. Then Goodyear appealed the finding in her favor, were allowed to present their objections to the Supreme Court of the United States. They overturned the lower court's decision; she lost her \$1 million dollars. While her fight has yielded her no financial reward for her discrimination, she is responsible for fair-pay legislation. When President Obama took office, her justice was acknowledged by being the first legislation he signed into law. This physically and emotionally draining ten years damaged her, but made law that prevents this from happening again. This is an important and feisty look at this woman's struggle.

Maureen White will lead the discussion in the handicap-accessible classroom. Participants from all over the Cedar Valley are invited and welcomed to this discussion. Participants need not have read the book to engage in the discussion. This presentation of Lilly Ledbetter's inspiring story is sponsored by the Cedar Falls AAUW and its co-partners, University Book & Supply, and the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Public Libraries. Join us for a look at this 19-year grueling battle that grew out of an anonymous note telling Lilly that she made 40 percent less than her male counterparts.

If you have further questions, e-mail drjudy.beckman@cfu.net.

Dr. Judy Beckman and Ms. Mary Dove

*Co-chairs of Cedar Valley Discuss & Discover Diversity
Cedar Falls AAUW*

THANKS TO ALL FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF AAUW!!!