

FALL 2008 PROGRAMS (HELD THE "2ND MONDAYS" OF EACH MONTH) AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, BLOOMINGTON/NORMAL BRANCH (AAUW-BN)

MONDAY, AUGUST 11 (NORMAL CITY HALL, TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS)

5:30 PM – "WOMEN IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOW TO GET THERE"

THE PROGRAM WILL START WITH A PANEL OF FOUR WOMEN WHO HAVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT WITH CAROL A. REITAN (FORMER MAYOR OF NORMAL) MODERATING. **THE PANEL MEMBERS ARE:** BETTE RACKAUSKAS (MCLEAN COUNTY BOARD - ELECTED POSITION), KAREN SCHMIDT (BLOOMINGTON CITY COUNCIL - ELECTED POSITION), PAM REECE (ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER - EMPLOYED BY TOWN OF NORMAL), EVELYN YOUNG (CHAIR, NORMAL HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION - APPOINTED POSITION). THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THIS EVENT INCLUDED AAUW-BN MEMBERS (CAROL REITAN AND DIANA CRISTY) AND LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MCLEAN COUNTY (GWEN PRUYNE AND GRETCHEN MONTI).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 (NORMAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, COMMUNITY ROOM)

7:00 PM – "COME MEET JANE ADDAMS—A DRAMATIC PRESENTATION!"

JANE ADDAMS WAS A WOMAN CONCERNED FOR OTHERS, MINORITIES, EDUCATION, WOMEN'S VOTE, PEACE – A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER. WE WILL CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF JANE ADDAMS (SEPT. 6) WITH ANN WHITE'S 30 MINUTE DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE TITLED, "A CONVERSATION WITH JANE ADDAMS". LEARN THE AMAZING DETAILS OF HER LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

FOLLOWING THE DRAMA THERE WILL BE AUDIENCE COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION – "HOW WOULD JANE ADDAMS' PASSIONATE CONCERNS BE DIFFERENT OR THE SAME TODAY?" WE'LL ALSO HAVE TIME TO ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AND SOCIALIZE.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 (MAIN GALLERY 404 AT 404 N. MAIN STREET, BLOOMINGTON)

5:30 PM LOCAL WOMEN ARTISTS: VISIT TO MAIN GALLERY 404

WE WILL HAVE A TALK BY THREE OF THE LOCAL WOMEN ARTISTS WHO HAVE WORKS AT THE GALLERY: MELANIE SCOTT DOCKEY, MICHELE PETERSON, AND SHEILA ASBELL ALLEN. THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW LOCAL ART AT A GALLERY OWNED BY TWO WOMEN ARTISTS – HALF OF WHOSE ARTISTS ARE LOCAL WOMEN – TO SEE (POSSIBLY BUY) PAINTINGS, JEWELRY, ETC. YOU CAN ENJOY REFRESHMENTS WHILE LOOKING AT THE ART.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 (BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSTORE, EAST EMPIRE, BLOOMINGTON)

5:00 PM, 3RD ANNUAL AAUW-BN WOMEN BOOK AUTHORS' FORUM

LOCAL WOMEN AUTHORS WILL DISCUSS THEIR WORKS AND LIFE AS WRITERS. A BOOK SIGNING WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION.

7:00 PM, 4TH ANNUAL AAUW-BN BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE WINNERS OF OUR ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST. THESE MODEST SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE CO-SPONSORED BY AAUW-BN, ISU'S PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, THE CARL WENNING FAMILY, AND ISU'S AMERICAN DEMOCRACY PROJECT. HONORABLE MENTION ESSAYISTS WILL ALSO BE RECOGNIZED WITH A CERTIFICATE. TEACHER MENTORS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION. REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW THE PRESENTATIONS AT A RECEPTION FOR THE HONOREES AND THEIR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER MENTORS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NOVEMBER 10 EVENTS, CONTACT GRACE FOOTE JOHNS, 452-1839 OR WJGJ1289@NETZERO.NET

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 (1908 BERRYWOOD LANE, BLOOMINGTON)

6:00 PM, A LOCAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION: 100 YEARS OF THE YWCA, POTLUCK DINNER

COME TO MARY GOODWIN'S HOME AND SHARE GOOD FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP. A SHORT PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED BY PAT REECE, THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE COMMERCE TRUST CO. AND THE IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR OF THE YWCA MCLEAN COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE YWCA HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY PROVIDING SERVICES FOR WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN AND ADVOCACY FOR ELIMINATION OF RACISM. AAUW SHARES MANY COMMON CAUSES WITH THE YWCA – GOOD TO HEAR ABOUT ITS HISTORY. PLEASE CONTACT MARY GOODWIN IF YOU CAN JOIN US.

THESE EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AAUW-BN, VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.AAUW-IL.ORG/BLOOM OR CONTACT MARY GOODWIN (MEMBERSHIP VP) MARYGOODWIN@HOTMAIL.COM OR 663-6928.