Celebrate Jane Addams Day December 10, 2008

Celebrate the second annual commemorative holiday honoring a woman and her achievements and contributions, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Jane Addams.

Jane Addams Day save the date bookmarks are available to pass out to your branch members and book clubs, to use at your branch events, and to pass out in your community like your local library, your local bookstores, your children/grandchildren's school, and your local colleges/universities. The possibilities are endless to help spread the word. For bookmarks, contact Kim Benziger at marlakim2@aol.com

AAUW - IL member, Barbara Zeitz, is available to speak to your branch or local community organization. She has a variety of presentations. One suggestion is the power point program "**A Hull of a House of Women and Peace**." Addams and the women of Hull-House, founded in 1889, initiated social reforms that formulated how American and the world operate today. In 1931, she received the Nobel Peace Prize. The founding of AAUW and its importance to all college-educated women of the time is highlighted. Outstanding Illinois women are also introduced and honored. Contact Barbara Zeitz at bjzeitz@comcast.net

Chicago Branch member and movie critic, Jan Lisa Huttner, is available to present the short film, *Dinner at Jane's* to your branch or local community organization. *Dinner at Jane's* is a documentary film directed by Suzanne Lacy. It was shot at Chicago's Hull-House Museum in September, 1993, during the centennial celebration of the Columbian Exposition. *Dinner at Jane's* is not commercially available. You can only see it by making special arrangements with Jan Lisa Huttner at witaswan@msn.com

Jane Addams quiz is available to share at your Branch meeting or Jane Addams Day celebration. This quiz was written by Judy Jolly of the Rockford Area AAUW Branch. Download quiz from www.aauw-il.org/jane

Wednesday, December 10, 2008 - Jane Addams Day event with Chicago Women's Alliance and University of Chicago SSA **Time**: 6:00pm **Location**: Holland & Knight Law Firm 131 Dearborn St., Chicago. For details contact chicagoaauw@hotmail.com

Go to www.aauw-il.org/jane for up-to-date listings of AAUW sponsored events all over the state. Also see recaps of events from 2007 and see suggestions on how to help celebrate Jane Addams Day in your community and your branch.

