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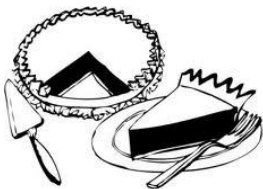
North Hills–McKnight Branch Newsletter

September 2012

Meet and Greet: Back From the Summer!



Wednesday, September 26
6:00 PM
La Roche College, Ryan Room



Enjoy good food, meet new members, and reconnect.

Tozier's Tidbits

Welcome back to another exciting year for AAUW. In this presidential election year our branch is participating in the AAUW Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) campaign in several ways. North Hills-McKnight member Irene Lietz was instrumental in organizing a screening of the fine documentary Miss Representation at Carlow University on September 13th from 6 to 8 pm. Peggy Schmiedecke, our very capable Public Policy Chair, is organizing voter registration drives at La Roche College on September 17 and 25 (from 10:00 to 2:00) and phone banks for the 15237 zip code on October 10 and 25. Irene Lietz has set up voter registration at Carlow University on September 17th and phone banks for the 15213 zip code on October 4 and November 1. Our branch has signed on as a Friend of the Good Politics Forum, sponsored by the LWV on September 20th, from 5:30 to 7:15 pm at the Rivers Club in Oxford Center. And for our October 24th branch meeting, Program VP Julie Makuta has booked a LWV speaker whose topic is Election 2012.

The second emphasis for this branch year will be our biennial fundraiser to raise monies for all branch philanthropic causes. The planning for this event is beginning NOW. We need 100% branch participation in this effort to ensure its success. If we are to continue awarding the Sister Matilda Kelly Incentive Grants and supporting AAUW Funds (such as the Legal Advocacy Fund, the Public Policy Fund, the Educational Opportunities Fund, the Leadership Programs Fund and the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund) we need to have a major fundraiser every other year. In an effort to get started, I am hosting a fundraiser planning meeting on Friday, September 21st from 10:00 am to noon. Please call me to volunteer to be part of the planning for this event which is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th. And please order holiday greens or give a contribution if you can't purchase live greens.

I hope to see many of you at the September 26th "Meet and Greet" (and Eat) which begins at 6:00 o'clock with appetizers and desserts provided by the branch Board. During the social hour, plan to catch up with old friends, make some new friends and find out about all the great activities our interest groups are offering this year. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 pm with the introduction of Incentive Grant recipient Julie McVay. What a great way to start the year!

Linda Tozier, President



BRANCH CALENDAR

September Happenings

9/11/2012 Morning Book Group

The Story of Beautiful Girl

by Rachel Simon

Reviewer: Judy Metheny

Hostess: Shirley Teasley, 9:30 a.m.

9/13/2012 Miss Representation, Carlow Univ., 6-8 p.m.

9/17/2012 Evening Book Group

The Warmth of Other Suns

by Isabel Wilkerson

Reviewer: Debbie Rosenfelder

Hostess: Ann Carlson, 7:30 p.m.

9/20/2012 Good Politics Forum with Paul O'Neil

Rivers Club, 5:30-7:15 p.m.

9/21/2012 Planning Meeting for Branch Fundraiser

Hostess: Linda Tozier, 10 a.m.

9/22/2012 International Dinner

Theme: Julia Child's 100th Birthday Dinner

9/23/2012 International Day of Peace Festival

Point Grove in North Park, 3-6 p.m.

9/26/2012 Branch Meeting and Program

La Roche College, Ryan Room

"Meet and Greet: Back From the Summer"

Social, 6 p.m.

Meeting, 7 p.m.

October Happenings

10/7//2012 Board Meeting

Hostess: Georgiana Likar, 7 p.m.

10/9/2012 Morning Book Group

The Greater Journey

by David McCullough

Reviewer: Suzann Frishkorn

Hostess: Suzann Frishkorn, 9:30 a.m.

10/15/2012 Evening Book Group

The Weird Sisters

by Eleanor Brown

Reviewer: Maripat Kwaczala

Hostess: Barbara Matthews, 7:30 p.m.

10/24/12 Branch Meeting and Program

"Election 2012"

Refreshments, 6:30 p.m.

Meeting/Program: 7 p.m.

THE GREAT MIGRATION

By Sina Murphy

On Monday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 pm, at Ann Carlson's house, Debbie Rosenfelder will kick off the Bookers of the Evening discussion with a review of "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabel Wilkerson.

Ms. Wilkerson, a Pulitzer-prize-winning author, chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history, the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities in search of a better life. She tells this story through the lives of three individuals. This is a fascinating and informative narrative of an important part of our country's history. All members are welcome.



Great Decisions

By Linda Loewer

Here's some exciting news! Our Great Decisions topics for 2013 are in! Just in time to mark off your Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings in February and March! Take a look at the topics we'll be discussing

The Future of the Euro

Egypt

NATO

Myanmar and Southeast Asia

Humanitarian Intervention

Iran

China in Africa

Threat Assessment

This is going to be an exciting year, full of great speakers and interesting topics! Questions? Please contact Linda Loewer at loewer@verizon.net.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
PLANNING MEETING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
10 O'CLOCK
HOME OF LINDA TOZIER
(CALL 412-369-5770 FOR DIRECTIONS)**

**WE NEED YOUR CREATIVE IDEAS.
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE
OUR SPRING FUNDRAISER A
SUCCESS.**

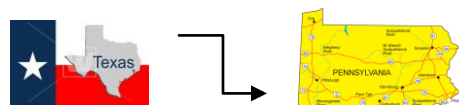
NEW MEMBER SOCIAL

By Cindy Stewart

A new member "get together" was held on Thursday, August 9th from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm at Bravo/McKnight Road. Small bites and beverages were enjoyed by nine of our new members and several board members. There was plenty of conversation, laughter and sharing of information as everyone got to know each other! The social was a great opportunity for new members to find out about our Branch in a small group setting.

Membership Update

By Cindy Stewart



Let's extend a warm welcome to our newest North Hills-McKnight member, Joanne Kovach. Joanne has recently returned to the Pittsburgh area from Texas where she was involved with AAUW. Be sure to introduce yourself to Joanne at the next meeting/event. Below is Joanne's contact information.

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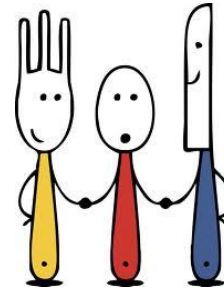
International Day of Peace Festival

Sunday, September 23, 2012 3—6 p.m.
Point Grove on Lakeshore Drive, North Park



Fun for the Whole Family!
Colorful Procession of World Flags
Please bring a dish to share for a 4:00 buffet

For more information call 412-367-0383 or email pnpp@verizon.net



INTERNATIONAL DINNER GROUP

September 22, 2012	Julia Child's 100 th Birthday
November 3, 2012	Thailand
March 23, 2013	Greece
May 11, 2013	Italian
June 8, 2013	Hawaiian Picnic



FINANCE REPORT

By Linda Loewer

July 1, 2012	Balance	\$3054.26
Income	+ 1213.38	
Balance	\$4267.64	
Expenses	- 2163.00	
7/31/12	Balance	\$2094.26
Income	+ 350.00	
8/31/12	Balance	\$2444.26
Assets:		
AAUW Funds:	\$3843.03	
Savings Acct:	\$3237.70	
CD: (matures 9/26/12)	\$3670.79	

Good Wishes to two members who are recovering at home: Lois Grillette who had surgery on September 6th and Heather Dills who broke her femur in late July.

New Contact Information

Audrey Parobeck
310 West Circular Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
518-306-7700

REMINDER

Linda Tozier's new e-mail address is linda.tozier@verizon.net

Branch Collaborates with La Roche - Student Government Association (SGA)

By Peggy Schmiedecke

On the morning of August 24th during the move-in day activities for freshmen Peggy Schmiedecke joined the SGA table. Together they provided unregistered students a handout and info on the Sept 17 & 25, 2012 voter registration drives at La Roche College. These drives are a joint effort between SGA and AAUW. The drives will take place from 10am-2pm each day at La Roche in College Square. AAUW volunteers have been mobilized. We have room for a few more. If this is an activity that you have an interest in, there will be a sign up sheet at the September 26th Branch meeting.



SISTER MATILDA KELLY INCENTIVE GRANT WINNERS SELECTED

The Sister Matilda Kelly AAUW Incentive Grant is part of our branch's effort to encourage women to complete their undergraduate college education. This year for the first time, we were able to award two of these grants. Each winner will be given \$2000. More than 20 rising junior or senior female La Roche students applied for these awards. The winners were Kristin Collins and Julie McVay.

Collins is a senior, majoring in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice and plans to graduate next May. She is a student in the New Castle Program and was selected for membership in Psi Chi, the international honors society in psychology.

McVay is also a senior and intends to graduate this December. She has just recently earned her Associate's Degree in Radiologic Technology and is completing her Bachelor of Arts degree in Medical Imaging. Her long term goal is to obtain specialized radiological training in mammography.

The large number of applications we received this year were the direct result of Peggy Schmiedecke's suggestion that the information be sent to women students electronically, and Julie Makuta's continued efforts to make this happen. Many thanks to both of them.

The selection committee this year did a remarkable job of reading the numerous applications and selecting such outstanding women. They were Peggy Garbooshian, Jennifer Jones, Sylvia Lynn, Donna Macsuga, Cindy Stewart, and Jane Depee. Kudos to each of you.



HOLIDAY GREENS SALE - 2012



It is hard to believe, but the Holidays will soon be here. We hope this year's Holiday Greens Sale will help simplify your decorating ideas and gift giving. This traditional fundraiser is the perfect opportunity to purchase quality wreaths and other greens, fresh from the Pacific Northwest. If you truly do not need or want to purchase any greenery, we encourage you to contribute to this fundraiser by sending in a donation. ONE HUNDRED PERCENT of the profits go to our annual LaRoche scholarship.

An order form is included in this month's Viewpoints. Additional order forms, as well as glossy/colored fliers, will be available at the September and October branch meetings. All orders must be received by **Monday, October 29.**

You may bring your completed order form to the branch meeting or send it to Joan Killinger, 2611 Autumnwood Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116. Payment may be made when you pick up your order, except for Gift Items. Please include payment for all Gift Items with your order. All checks should be made payable to North Hills-McKnight AAUW. If you have any questions, please call Sina Murphy at 724-443-9163 or Joan Killinger at 412-486-2919.



Get Out the Vote (GOTV) – Call to Action

By Irene Lietz & Peggy Schmiedecke

We are in the process of establishing a Campaign Team for a GOTV Phone-Bank effort targeting registered female 18-30 year old Constituents in La Roche College's zip code 15237 and Carlow University's zip code 15213 who did not vote in 2008 or 2010.

We plan to do 4 days of phone-banking (using cell phones together at a site). The first call will be to establish contact and the second to follow-up with reminder information. We will provide scripts and call lists. Each day will be 5-8p.m. including 30 minutes of training (it's easy), 2 hours of calling, and breaks (with pizza or other).

The dates we have identified are:

October 4 & November 1 (at Carlow)-inviting Chatham and Fox Chapel AAUW

October 10 & October 25 (at members' homes in North Hills) inviting La Roche and Fox Chapel

We are doing a kick-off at the September North Hills branch meeting September 26th as well as the screening of "Miss Representation" at Carlow, September 13th.

At our September Board Meeting Ann Carson volunteered her home as the site for the October 10th date. We also have Cindy Stewart as our first volunteer caller for the 10/25 date.

Here is a list of volunteer opportunities:

- Volunteer Hostesses Home for the October 25th date
- Volunteer Callers - Ten to twelve callers for 10/10 & 10/25 (invite a friend to join us) or join Carlow on 10/4 or 11/1
- Volunteer Coordinator – helps recruiting and reminds volunteer participation
- Voter File Coordinator – ideally two people who are comfortable manipulating data in a spreadsheet or database
- Public Relations Coordinators – work with La Roche Courier (Peggy has contact info) and Carlow Newspaper (Irene has contact info)

TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP 2012-2013

Date	Reviewer	Book & Author	Hostess
September 11, 2012	Judy Metheny	<i>The Story of Beautiful Girl</i> by Rachel Simon	Shirley Teasley
October 9, 2012	Suzann Frishkorn	<i>The Greater Journey</i> by David McCullough	Suzann Frishkorn Anita Fletcher, Pat McCue
November 13, 2012	Judy Sparlin	<i>The Imperial Cruise</i> by James Bradley	Sandy Brown
December 11, 2012	Barb Matthews	<i>This I Believe</i> Edited by Jay Allison	Marilyn Lanz
January 8, 2013	Sandy Brown	<i>The Postmistress</i> by Sarah Blake	Linda Joy
February 12, 2013	Anita Fletcher	<i>In the Garden of Beasts</i> by Erik Larson	Joanne Ahlstrom
March 12, 2013	Mary Eury	<i>Clara and Mr. Tiffany</i> by Susan Vreeland	Mary Eury
April 9, 2013		Planning Meeting & Luncheon	Jan Peischl
May 14, 2013	Joanne Ahlstrom	<i>State of Wonder</i> by Ann Patchett	Mary Ann Betush
June 11, 2013	Mary Ann Betush	<i>Rules of Civility</i> by Amos Towles	Pauline Edison

BOOKERS OF THE EVENING 2012-2013

Date	Reviewer	Book & Author	Hostess
September 17, 2012	Debbie Rosenfelder	<i>The Warmth of Other Suns</i> by Isabel Wilkerson	Ann Carlson
October 15, 2012	Maripat Kwaczala	<i>The Weird Sisters</i> by Eleanor Brown	Barbara Matthews
November 19, 2012	Sigrid King	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i> by William Shakespeare	Nora Bell
January 21, 2013	Sina Murphy	<i>Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption</i> by Laura Hillenbrand	Maripat Kwaczala
February 18, 2013	Margaret Hartley	<i>The Paris Wife</i> by Paula McLain	Shirley Peetz
March 18, 2013	Peggy Garbooshian	<i>Caleb's Crossing</i> by Geraldine Brooks	Jane Depee
April 15, 2013	Cindy Stewart	<i>The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference</i> by Malcolm Gladwell	Cindy Stewart
May 20, 2013	Linda Loewer	<i>State of Wonder</i> by Ann Patchett	Debbie Rosenfelder
June 17, 2013	Irene Lietz	<i>Fahrenheit 451: A Novel</i> by Ray Bradbury	Sina Murphy
July 15, 2013		Planning Session	Peggy Garbooshian

2012 HOLIDAY GREENS SALE



Please use the order form below. You may bring your order to the September or October Branch Meeting or send it to Joan Killinger, 2611 Autumnwood Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116. All orders must be received by Monday, October 29 Payment may be made when you pick up your order, except for Gift Items. Please include payment for Gift Items with your order. All checks should be made payable to North Hills-McKnight AAUW.

Name _____ Telephone # _____

<u>QUANTITY</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
_____	22" Noble Fir Wreath (W2)	19.00	_____
_____	10 ft. Western Cedar Garland (G3)	20.00	_____
_____	Holiday Centerpiece (C5)	16.00	_____
_____	28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W3)	29.00	_____
_____	22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W4)	20.00	_____

Individual Direct Delivery Gift Items:

_____	22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W4M)	37.00	_____
_____	Western Cedar Gift Garland (G3M)	42.00	_____
_____	Gift Centerpiece (C5M)	33.00	_____
_____	28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W3M)	40.00	_____
_____	Cone Gift Basket (N7M)	30.00	_____
_____	Evergreen Gift Set (EGM)	69.00	_____

Please provide the following information for EACH of your Gift orders and staple it to the order form.

From: _____ Telephone: _____

Send to: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Message: _____ Gift Item Sent: _____

North Hills-McKnight AAUW Check Request

Requestor _____ Date _____

Office/position _____

Payee: "Self" or Name _____

Address (if needed) _____

Purpose of expense(s) _____

Please attach all receipts by stapling or taping them to the back; attach additional pages if needed. Normally receipts or other documentation are required for all expenditures/reimbursements; if not available, please explain.

<u>Item</u> (No need to itemize items purchased together for same purpose)	<u>Amount</u>

Total

Signature _____

Treasurer's records:

Date Paid _____

Board Approval (if needed):

Check # _____

MISSION STATEMENT OF AAUW ASSOCIATION AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

MISSION STATEMENT OF AAUW LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

LAF provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

AAUW MEMBERSHIP

AAUW, founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who hold an associate's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

AAUW DIVERSITY STATEMENT

In principle and 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.

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