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North Hills–McKnight Branch Newsletter

April 2011

Wednesday, April 27, 2011
Ryan Room, La Roche College



Community Involvement in the Fight Against Teen Drug Use

Debbie Kehoe, Executive Director the Alliance Against Drugs

Dr. Al Wille, Assistant Superintendent Pine Richland School District

6:45 PM Gather for Coffee and Refreshments

7:15 PM Branch Meeting

8:00 PM Program



From the President

The March Luncheon Fund Raiser was a great success and many have shared how much they enjoyed the day. Anita Wurthner and her committee outdid themselves; the baskets, silent auction and very live auction were wonderful. We made about \$3500 and enjoyed the company of 90 attendees. Our speaker Dr. Sylvia Rhor was very good and I know all of us learned something from her talk. Thank you to Irene Leitz for making her presence a reality.

As we move to April and our election of officers for the next two years, think about what you would like to do for the organization and let either myself or Linda Tozier know. The new board will be assembled during May so this is the time to say “yes, I think we should do that and I will help”. Together we make this branch strong and viable.

I am excited about the State Convention in State College and hope to learn a great deal to bring back to our branch. If you are interested in going the registration form is found at aauwpa.org. This is your chance to stop at the Creamery on the Penn State Campus for ice cream. (for those of us with Apples I have discovered that you end up on a page talking about Let’s Read Math at the top left of the page you will see a Home button. Clicking that will put you on the front page of the site.)

Have you looked at our Facebook page? You can RSVP to meetings and find a recipe. As we learn how to use this I am hoping more and more of our members will post thoughts and ideas. Go to Facebook and search for AAUW North Hills and you will find us.

Look who is on Facebook with our branch.

AAUW PA is alive and well on Facebook. So well, that there are 3 ways to find us:

1. AAUW PA Group for AAUW PA members who are also FB members. Join the group.
2. AAUW PA on Facebook for AAUW PA members who are also FB members. Log in to Facebook and search for ‘aauwpa’. Become a friend
3. AAUW PA Fan Page for everybody!!! Become a fan.

So... see you on Facebook.

Our guests at the Luncheon on the 26th from the North Hills Art Center brought and displayed pieces which were very interesting. Good conversation happened around the display area. The North Hills Art Center schedule of classes can be found at www.northhillsartcenter.com. Check out their offerings.



Members enjoying luncheon

Sylvia

Linda Joy and Sylvia Lynn
Cutting 40th Anniversary Cake





Joyce Ruzanic, Mary Eury, Carolyn Brahney

BRANCH CALENDAR

April Happenings

4/12/2011 Morning Book Group

Planning Meeting & Luncheon
Hostess: Jan Peischl, 9:30 a.m.

4/18/2011 Evening Book Group

The Help by Kathryn Stockett
Reviewer: Jane Depee
Hostess: Julie DeMoss Makuta, 7:30 p.m.

April 2011 International Dinner Group

Theme: Lobster Fest

4/27/2011 Branch Meeting and Program

La Roche College, Ryan Room
6:45 p.m. Gather; 7:15 p.m. Branch Meeting
8:00 p.m. Program "A Look at Community Involvement in the Fight against Teen Drug Use": A Panel Discussion with the Alliance Against Drugs

May Happenings

5/4/2011 Board Meeting

Hostess: Irene Lietz, 7 p.m.

5/10/2011 Morning Book Group

Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice and Redemption
By Jennifer Thompson-Cannino
Reviewer: Barbara Matthews
Hostess: Sandy Brown, 9:30 a.m.

5/16/2011 Evening Book Group

The Girl Who Fell from the Sky
By Heidi W. Durrow
Reviewer: Irene Lietz
Hostess: Casey Smiley, 7:30 p.m.

5/25/2011 Annual Dinner & Installation

Shannopin Country Club
6 p.m Gather for Festivities



Flower arrangement by Marilyn Lanz

GREAT DECISIONS

By Linda Loewer

Thank you to all who participated in Great Decisions this year! We certainly had some interesting discussions and learned about places that perhaps we had not really thought too much about, such as Georgia and the Horn of Africa. Don't forget to send in your ballots and also vote for next year's topics

<http://www.fpa.org/feedback4711/>



Tom German, Anna Belle Few and Linda Loewer at Great Decisions

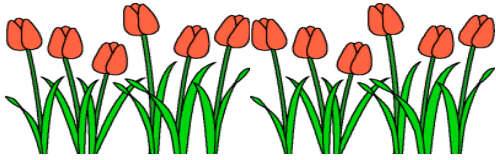
ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

By Nominating Committee

At our April 27th Branch Meeting, we shall elect new officers for the positions of President, Program Vice-President, and Secretary. The Nominating Committee proposes the names of Linda Tozier, Julie Makuta, and Jennifer Jones, respectively, for these offices.

Lets us turn out for the meeting and for the election and show these nominees that we fully support them. We are grateful for their willingness to be a vital part of our Executive Committee.

The Nominating Committee consisted of Mary Eury, Margaret Hartley, Peggy Garbooshian, Julie Makuta, and Jane Depee.



LUNCHEON A SUCCESS

By Anita Wurthner
Luncheon Chair

Thanks to everyone for your efforts in making our spring luncheon a success. Your donations and help made it possible for us to have another successful fund raiser.

Special thanks to Sylvia Lynn, Irene Lietz, Mary Eury, Georgiana Likar, Rosemary Prager, Marilyn Lanz, Marcia Coleman, and Jane Depee.

“SAVE THE DATE!”

By Peggy Garbooshian

Don't know who is getting married but we need YOU to save Wednesday, **May 25th** for our Annual Dinner. We'll be dining at Shannopin Country Club this year and dinner and all the festivities will start at 6:00. I don't have the menu set yet so if you would like to make a suggestion, let me know and I'll see what I can do. One thing I do know is that we'll have lots of time to enjoy each other's company.



Jan Peischl, and Janet Boy selling raffle tickets to Rita Hohman and Anita Wurthner

AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund

By Audrey Parobeck

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund educates campuses and the general public about barriers faced by women. Its legal right polices and strategies help eradicate sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

For a number of years our branch has raised money by passing baskets filled with books, baked goods and small seasonal items. For this we have made a contribution to LAF to be sent to the national office. Many of our members have supported this effort by refilling and passing on the basket to the next member on the list. Some others have chosen to support the effort with a financial donation without participating in the basket effort. Both have supported the effort generously!

I thank you and would appreciate any suggestions for future efforts.

March Luncheon
Guest Speaker: Dr. Sylvia Rhor
And member Irene Lietz



Linda Joy, Linda Tozier, Georgiana Likar and Carol Cooper showing off one of the Auction Baskets



Welcome to New Members!

Cheryl Kirchner, Lainie Mallica-Stinner, Patricia McCue, and Penelope Sayles have all have joined us lately—and we are thrilled! Please add their information to your directory. And say thank you to those who recruited them.

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NORTH HILLS–MCKNIGHT AAUW DUES FORM FOR 2011-2012
Dues are \$70 (National – \$49, State – \$10, Branch – \$11) (\$46 tax deductible)

*Make check payable to North Hills–McKnight AAUW and send it by June 15, 2011.
MAIL CHECK & FORM TO: Roberta Smiley-Betzler, 5811 Grubbs Rd., Gibsonia, PA 15044.*

_____ Put an X here if you want an extra directory. Add \$2. Write check for \$72.

Branch Directory Information: Enter as you want it printed.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Degree Earned _____ Major _____ College/Univ _____

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Mark groups you would like to join (Note this is a new approach and some new groups!):

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| _____ Morning Book Group | _____ Evening Book Group | _____ Great Decisions |
| _____ Morning Bridge | _____ International Dinners | _____ Movie group (new) |
| _____ Gardening | _____ Lunch group (new) | _____ Games group (new) |

Is there a group you would like to see formed? _____

IMPORTANT!! *If you pay your dues by the end of March, you will be entered THREE times for a drawing that will refund the full \$70. If you pay by the end of April, you'll be entered TWO times; and if you pay by the May 25 drawing, ONE chance. Maximize Your Chances – PAY NOW!*

Please add any comments or suggestions for our branch here:

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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because equity is still an issue

