AAUW North Hills-McKnight (PA) Branch

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It's been another good year for North Hills-McKnight AAUW. To build on this success we will need your continued enthusiastic participation in our programs and activities. In the fall our branch will resume the format of holding Wednesday evening meetings in the Ryan Room at La Roche College. The January and March branch meetings are scheduled on Saturday mornings. On January 25th, the Pittsburgh AAUW Branch will join us for a program on personal safety. Next March 29th our branch will hold its second Shape the Future Membership Event featuring a local woman author. All members are encouraged to bring potential members to this event when they can join AAUW for half price.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending the AAUW-PA Summer Retreat in Lewis burg on Saturday, July 13th. This is a wonderful way to find out what is happening at the state level of AAUW. Since the retreat is held in conjunction with the state board meeting, I will be there on Friday and Saturday. Our branch is entitled to have two additional members attend free-of-charge. The Western District of AAUW branches will be meeting in Erie on Saturday, September 7th. The Tall Ships Festival is taking place in Erie September 6-8th. Look for the invitation from District Coordinator Barbara Zaborowski and the Tall Ships ticket information in this issue of Viewpoints.

Twenty-three members enjoyed the food, fellowship and tea on May 18th at the Johnston House. Congratulations to our ten members who were recognized for their Membership Milestones. I installed Georgiana Likar as Program VP and Anita Wurthner as Secretary. Sylvia Lynn installed me for my second term as President. A big thank you goes to Julie Makuta, Jen Jones and Catelyn Hillegass for serving as Program VP and Co-Secretaries the past two years. Sr. Rita Yeasted won the free dues raffle. And speaking of dues, if you have not yet renewed your membership for 2013-2014, please mail your $70 dues check to Financial Officer Linda Loewer right away. Thank you for your support. Have a wonderful summer.

Linda Tozier, President

Officers 2013-2014 (Anita Wurthner - Secretary, Linda Tozier - President, Georgiana Likar - Program VP)

BRANCH CALENDAR

Summer Happenings

Before 6/10/2013 Vote on-line
for AAUW National Policies and Officers

6/11/2013 Morning Book Group
State of Wonder
By Ann Patchett
Reviewer: Joanne Ahlstrom
Hostess: Pauline Edison, 9:30 a.m.

6/17/ 2013 Evening Book Group
Fahrenheit 451: A Novel
By Ray Bradbury
Reviewer: Irene Lietz
Hostess: Sina Murphy, 7:30 p.m.

7/5/2013 Evening Book Group
Potluck planning and book selection
At Peggy Garbooshian's home.

Give-a-Grad-a Gift

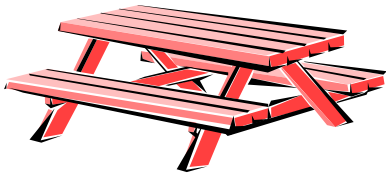
AAUW members can give a recent graduate a free 1-year national membership in AAUW at no cost. Give a free membership to anyone who has graduated in the last year, who has earned an associate, baccalaureate or higher degree, who is not currently a regular member of AAUW. AAUW e-student affiliates will automatically receive GGG upon graduation. Contact either Cindy Stewart or Linda Tozier for a copy of the application form.

AAUW-PA SUMMER RETREAT - SATURDAY, JULY 13 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The annual summer state meeting will be held again at the Best Western Country Cupboard Inn on Route 15 in Lewisburg. This is an excellent opportunity to become more informed about our state organization and to network with members from other branches. Two members from our branch can attend this informative meeting for free. If you are interested in attending, please let Linda Tozier know and then register on-line before July 6th. The link for the July Retreat registration can be found on the home page of the AAUW-PA web site or accessed directly at this address.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JulyMeetingRegistration

SAVE THE DATE
International Peace Picnic
Sunday, September 22, 2013
Point Grove - North Park
3:00-6:00 p.m.
Bring a favorite ethnic dish to share
Entertainment, Parade of Flags, Children's Games, Delicious Food, Mingle with our Diverse Community
AAUW is a sponsor of this event!



8/5/2013 BUDGET MEETING 7 PM

HOSTESS: Linda Loewer

Financial Report

05/01/2013 Balance: $3164.69

Deposits: 2850.50

Total: $6015.19

Expenses: 576.00

05/31/2013 Balance: $5439.19

AAUW Funds: $1845.03

Savings Account: $3240.14

CD: $3691.04

(matures on 9/26/2013)

MEMBERSHIP

BY Cindy Stewart

Membership Dues Reminder

Members, it is time for yearly dues! Please send dues ASAP but no later than June 20, 2013 to:

Linda Loewer
132 Circle Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Dues are $70 ($10 for the Branch, $11 State, and $49 National) made payable to North Hills McKnight AAUW. If we have not received dues by June 20th, the Membership VP will follow up with an email reminder and a phone call. If you know for sure you are not coming back, please email Cindy at cynstewart@verizon.net. Please know how much you will be missed and consider supporting AAUW and our Mission. Remember there are many levels of involvement, we invite you to consider what might work for your schedule and interests. Your dues support equity issues for women and girls!

Membership Milestones

At the recent May meeting at the Johnston Tea House, members who reached milestones were recognized by our President, Linda Tozier. Warmest congratulations are extended to the following:

40 years - Maryann Anderson, Margaret Hartley
35 years - Sylvia Lynn, Shirley Peetz
30 years - Sandy Brown, Marilyn Garrett, Joyce Ruzanic
25 years - Heather Dills, Clare Hoke
5 years - Sigrid King

We are proud of our members who have supported women's advocacy for many years!

New Members

Please welcome four new members to our Branch! Michele and Susan are transferees from the Pittsburgh Branch and are ready to play an active role in the North Hills-Mcknight Branch this fall. Welcome back to Deborah who attended the April Fundraiser with Linda Joy! Thanks to Deborah who passed membership information along to Fran. We are so delighted to have all of you and look forward to welcoming you "officially" at the September meeting!

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Member Milestones at Johnson's Tea House- Maryann Anderson, Sylva Lynn, Joyce Ruzanic and Sandy Brown

TALL SHIPS FESTIVAL

The fall Western District Meeting for AAUW will be held in Erie, Pa on Saturday, September 7, 2013. I am letting you know early so if you are planning on attending you can book a hotel room NOW. This weekend the City of Erie will be celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie and on Saturday, nine tall ships will be entering the Port of Erie.

The Erie Branch has graciously agreed to host the meeting and will be planning some interesting sight-seeing events for us as well. This is to be considered a family weekend, so if you are interested in the history that will be on display this weekend….please bring your family along….

Here are some links for additional information…;

http://www.visiteriepa.com/

http://www.flagshipniagara.org/about-us/tall-ships-2013/

I look forward to seeing you all in Erie!

Barb Zaborowski, Western District Coordinator

Tall Ships Festival Information:

For information and to purchase tickets, call the Erie Maritime Museum gift shop at(814) 452-2744 x208. They can process credit card orders. Full price for the weekend is $22. Other ticket pricing options available. On-line purchase of tickets will not be available until June 1. The best on-line site currently for Tall Ships Festival information is at www.perry200.com

AAUW-PA Western District Meeting
Saturday, September 7, 2013
Hotel Accomodations*

Four are listed but you can find your own accommodations if you wish to do so.

Towne Place Suites by Marriott – 814 866-7100
2040 Interchange Road (in the Millcreek Mall Pavilion, north of Gander Mountain)
4 suites reserved for 9/6 & 9/7
Two bedrooms with kitchen and living rooms, king-size beds, can sleep 4
$189.99 per night; very affordable when shared by four people or family; near big Millcreek Mall; easy access to I-79 and I-90
Breakfast Room in Lobby

Avalon Hotel – 814 459-2220
16 West 10th Street
Downtown hotel, 10 blocks south of Bayfront, parking garage, restaurant on-site
$109 twin rooms

Glass House – 814 833-7751
3202 West 26th Street
www.glasshouse.com
5 rooms reserved for 9/6 & 9/7; will hold until August 26
Family owned
Twin beds $107.37

Lighthouse Motel – 814 899-9300
3704 East Lake Road
www.erielighthouseinn.com
5 rooms reserved for 9/6 & 9/7
$90.34
Family owned, café on-site

*Reservations held in name of Katherine “Kitty” Felion, AAUW

TWO BOOK GROUP MEETINGS PLANNED

BY SINA MURPHY

On Monday, June 17, at 7:30 pm, the evening book group will meet to discuss Ray Bradbury's internationally acclaimed novel, "Fahrenheit 451: A Novel." The story is set in a bleak future where the protagonist is a book-burning fireman in a world where television rules and books are banned. Irene Lietz will be leading the discussion at the home of Sina Murphy.

On July 15, the group will meet again to plan for next season's book selections. Peggy Garbooshian will host a potluck supper followed by members making suggestions, always a lively and interesting evening.

Dinner Group Pictures from the Greek Dinner and the Luau

NORTH HILLS-MCKNIGHT AAUW DUES FORM FOR 2013-2014

Membership includes national, state, and branch dues at the same rate as last year.
Dues are $70 (National-$49, State-$10, Branch-$11) ($46 tax deductible)

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

Make check payable to North Hills-McKnight AAUW and send it by June 15, 2013.
Mail CHECK and BRANCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION FORM to:
Linda Loewer 132 Circle Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Branch Directory Information: Enter as you want it printed.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Zip Code_____

Home Phone_____ Work_____

Cell Phone_____ Email_____

Degree Earned_____ Major_____

College/Univ. _____

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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State Website: http://aauw-pa.aauw.net

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