The American Association of University Women

NORTH HILLS -MCKNIGHT BRANCH

Invites you to a

SPRING LUNCHEON

The Chadwick-Route 19 Wexford Flats

Saturday, April 27, 2013

"The Many Facets of Climate Change"

Guest Speaker:  LAWRENCE E. LIKAR, J.D., M.A., CPP

Author- Eco-Warriors, Nihilistic Terrorists, and the Environment

Professor and Chair, La Roche College Department of Justice, Law, and Security
Supervisory Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Retired)

Doors open at 11:00 AM  Raffles & Auctions

Lunch served at Noon/Cash Bar Available

Tickets: $35.00

Lunch:  Chicken Maison, parsley potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, chocolate mousse

Please send your check for $35.00 payable to North Hills-McKnight AAUW to Jane Depee,
314 Haugh Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 before April 18, 2013 (phone 412-364-6266)
Tozier’s Tidbits

Spring is the season in which the North Hills-McKnight Branch celebrates our successes and honors branch members whose contributions have enhanced who we are. AAUW-PA created the Outstanding Woman Award in 1979 as a way for branches to honor members who have made significant contributions to the branch. Page 9 of our membership directory lists all thirty-five women who have been Outstanding Women. Congratulations to Marcia Coleman who is our 2013 Outstanding Woman. Last year AAUW-PA initiated the TEAL Award to recognize a branch member who has done something special during the current branch year. Congratulations to Peggy Schmiedecke, our first TEAL Winner.

Once every other spring, North Hills-McKnight conducts fundraisers to enable our branch to continue providing quality programming for our members. The types of fundraisers our branch has sponsored have included rummage sales, yard sales, flea markets, book sales, virtual events such as teas to send Susie to college, theater productions, operatic performances and luncheons with dynamic speakers. This year’s fundraiser on April 27th at the Chadwick in the Wexford flats continues this tradition. Larry Likar is a fantastic speaker whose timely topic is well-received by both women and men. Invite your friends. The speaker, the food and the raffles are all going to be great. We guarantee they’ll have a great time. The participation of every member is essential for this event to be a financial success. Send your reservation to Jane Depee today.

Please plan to join us for our first-time Tea and Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 18th at the Johnston House on Route 228. The cost is $24.00. Our tea is scheduled for 11:00 am. Julie Makuta will be taking reservations.

Do you have family members or friends who are graduating from college this spring? You can help them celebrate this accomplishment by giving them a free one-year national membership in AAUW through the Give-a-Grad-a-Gift program. It costs you nothing but offers a life-time of possibilities to the honoree. Please contact me for more information about how to do this.

Linda Tozier, President
BRANCH CALENDAR

April Happenings

4/9/2013 Morning Book Group
Planning Meeting and Luncheon
Hostess: Jan Peischl, 9:30 a.m.

4/9/2013 Equal Pay Rally
Market Square, 12-1 p.m.

4/13/2013 AAUW-PA Annual Meeting
Toftrees, State College

4/15/2013 Evening Book Group
The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference
By Malcolm Gladwell
Reviewer: Cindy Stewart
Hostess: Cindy Stewart, 7:30 p.m.

4/27/2013 Spring Luncheon
The Chadwick, 11-2:30 p.m.

May Happenings

5/1/2013 Board Meeting
Hostess: Sina Murphy

5/14/2013 Morning Book Group
Rules of Civility
By Amor Towles
Reviewer: Mary Ann Betush
Hostess: Mary Ann Betush, 9:30 a.m.

5/20/2013 Evening Book Group
State of Wonder
By Ann Patchett
Reviewer: Linda Loewer
Hostess: Debbie Rosenfelder, 7:30 p.m.

5/11/2013 International Dinner
Theme: Italian

5/18/2013 (Saturday) Tea Installation of New Officers
Johnston Tea House, Mars, PA
11 a.m.

AAUW Tea

Johnston Tea House, Mars PA
Saturday, May 18th at 11:00 AM

Please join us for the final meeting of the year and installation of new officers.

The cost is $24.00.

Please send your check made out to North Hills-McKnight AAUW to Julie Makuta, 150 Skylark Drive, Glenshaw PA 15116 no later than Friday, May 10th.

THE TIPPING POINT
By Sina Murphy

The Bookers of the Evening will be meeting on Monday, April 15, at 7:30 pm to discuss Malcolm Gladwell’s book, “The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference.” In this widely acclaimed bestseller, Gladwell explores that magic moment when an idea, trend, or social behavior crosses a threshold, tips, and spreads like wildfire. Cindy Stewart will be leading what will surely be a lively discussion and will also be hosting the group at her home. All members are welcome to join us.
OUR OUTSTANDING WOMAN AWARD FOR 2013

Goes To

MARCIA COLEMAN

"The Outstanding Woman is awarded to a member of a branch for meritorious service to the branch and to the community over multiple years". North Hills McKnight’s Outstanding Woman for 2013 exemplifies that description. Marcia Coleman is our selection for Outstanding Woman.

Marcia has been the auditor for our books for many years using her skills and knowledge to make sure we as a branch remain financially stable. She also contributes to the branch in a number of small but significant ways; providing centerpieces to the luncheons, co-chaired the International Dinner group, member of the board, fund raising efforts, etc. She is an asset to our community due to her work with the Halloween parades and activities for her homeowners’ group, volunteering at Anchorpoint counseling ministry, work she does for the high school students and the knitting of warm caps for an African children’s charity. She is active in church work and her garden club. Marcia is a person who when you are in the community and mention her name people know her.

Marcia was born in the warm city of Buffalo, NY and attended the equally warm University of New Hampshire where she majored in Occupational Therapy. After marrying Robert Coleman she began a nomadic life, moving frequently. She has lived in New York, Germany, Tennessee as well as Pennsylvania. Robert and Marcia are parents of three children and grandparents of four grandchildren. They are also veteran flyers, hitting the airways at a moment’s notice to visit distant relatives.

We are proud of our Outstanding Woman.

OUR FIRST TEAL AWARD

Goes to

PEGGY SCHMIEDECKE

"The Branch TEAL Award is given to someone who made a big difference in something important to the branch within the last year". Peggy Schmiedecke is our choice for the TEAL Award. She organized a successful Voter Registration drive in collaboration with La Roche College and Carlow University. She is serving at the AAUW state level on Public Policy activities. She is enthusiastic about AAUW and the work we do collectively to ensure a better future for Women and Girls.
Stand Against Racism - April 26  
Submitted by Jan Peischl

The Stand Against Racism is a movement of the YWCA with the goal of bringing people together from all walks of life - across the country - to raise awareness that racism still exists. The methodology is to bring together like-minded organizations that share in our vision of eliminating racism and celebrating the richness of diversity. By inviting community organizations to partner with the YWCA, they can maximize the outreach of this mission, attracting hundreds of thousands of participants.

Our branch has agreed to participate. I did a short presentation at our March branch meeting and distributed buttons and book marks. **Wear your Stand Against Racism button on April 26th.**

Racism Hurts Everyone - Take a stand for Peace, Justice, Freedom and Dignity for all.

Foreign Policy  
Discussion Group  
By Linda Loewer

Thank you to all who attended any of the discussions we held this year. Some of our highlights included learning about Myanmar, learning from our Egypt expert, skyping with our guest speaker in Washington, DC, and learning firsthand about human intervention, NATO in Afghanistan, and how to assess threats. Our speakers were so informative. I thank you all for attending and look forward to next year. But first, think summer and warm weather!

Greek International Dinner  
March 23, 2013

Linda Tozier showing a map of Greece  
Hosts: Jan and Vic Peischl

Financial Report  
By Linda Loewer

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AAUW Funds: $1845.03  
Savings Accounts: $3240.14
MARCH BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Guest speaker from Dress for Success

Peggy Schmiedecke presenting our 1st *Gateway to Equity Award* to Dress for Success for promoting equity for women and girls.

Awardees: Marcia Coleman & Peggy Schmiedecke Along with Sylvia Lynn and Maryann Anderson

Pictures Courtesy of Ann Carlson
Professional Development

Role Models Matter

Coming Soon ...

from California to a Pennsylvania location near you!

Sign Up Now!

The PA STEM Girls Collaborative Project will be holding full-day Role Models Matter Forums throughout Pennsylvania this spring and summer. The cost to attend is only $25. Please share with those in your network who may be interested; this is a great opportunity for role models and organizations to come together!

To register, click on the location you plan to attend:

- Tuesday, May 7, 2013: Carnegie Science Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- Wednesday, May 8, 2013: Saint Francis University, Loretto, PA
- Friday, May 10, 2013: Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA
- Wednesday, June 26, 2013: Ephrata Public Library, Ephrata, PA
The **Role Models Matter Project**, funded by the National Science Foundation, is a collaborative effort between Techbridge, the Society of Women Engineers, the National Girls Collaborative Project and Girl Scout Councils to bring resources to role models and girl serving organizations.

With a goal to increase girls' interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), resources were created to train STEM professionals to interact with girls in a meaningful and impactful way.

Role models play a critical role in creating opportunities for girls to envision a career in STEM. The Role Models Matter training is an opportunity to prepare role models, organization leaders, educators, and volunteer trainers how to increase and improve the quality of outreach to girls in STEM. During the training, you will:

- Learn what elements contribute to an effective role model visit
- Practice how to integrate STEM careers through ice breakers, introductions, career showcases and hands-on activities
- Hear tips and techniques to engage girls in meaningful discussions

For more information, contact Lisa Kovalchick or Colleen Smith.
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)

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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. ________________________________

Rejoin NOW for greatest raffle chances!

Now is the time to renew your North Hills-McKnight Branch membership. This qualifies you for our free membership raffle drawing. If you pay your dues by the end of APRIL, you will be entered TWO times for a drawing that will refund the full $70 and if you pay by the end of May, ONE time.

You may bring your CHECK and BRANCH DIRECTORY FORM to the APRIL 27th luncheon or the MAY 18th Tea.
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