AAUW North Hills-McKnight Meeting
April 22, 2015 at La Roche College
Location: Science Center Room 108
6:00 pm refreshments, followed by meeting
Program begins at 7:15 pm:

North Hills Photographic Road Show

Debby Rabold, Franklin Park Historian and Amy Steele, Executive Director, Northland Public Library will give a presentation showcasing 80+ year-old photos of the North Hills and some surrounding areas.

They will talk about the North Hills in general and Amy will follow with an explanation of how folks can access over 1,000 local images through Northland Library’s website. Also, they will have some copies of Franklin Park Stories for purchase.

This very popular program is of great interest to anyone who grew up in the North Hills or current residents who wish to learn the history of the area.
Tozier’s Tidbits

The month of March ended on two gigantic high notes: the completion of another successful Great Decisions series and the realization of a successful movie fundraiser. Thank you to Cindy Stewart and her committee for ensuring that the North Hills-McKnight Branch continued to offer the Great Decisions Foreign Policy Series to our branch and the greater community. Despite some snowy weather, participants were able to gather on seven Saturday mornings in February and March to hear outstanding speakers. And thank you again to Linda Loewer for her fourteen-year dedicated effort to promote Great Decisions.

The March 24th movie fundraiser was a huge success. North Hills-McKnight Branch raised almost $2500 to be used for our many branch and philanthropic activities. Additionally we increased our outreach to the community and provided a wonderful venue for members and their friends to come together for a good time. Thank you to all those who contributed to the success of “The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel”.

April promises to be a busy one for AAUW. The April 10-11th AAUW-PA Convention is the 33rd consecutive one that I have attended representing North Hills-McKnight Branch. I have enjoyed attending with fellow branch members (you know who you are) and making friends with AAUW members across Pennsylvania.

The April 14th Equal Pay Day Event at La Roche College will be recognized by AAUW-PA as a public policy incentive grant winner and the March 24th movie fundraiser will be a branch highlight winner. I hope that some of you will join Peggy Schmiedecke at La Roche on April 14th for our branch sponsored Equal Pay Day tabling event. Also please take a moment to honor Stand against Racism Day on April 24th.

Due to a scheduling conflict, the April 22nd branch meeting has been moved to Room 108 in the Science Center. Refreshments begin at 6:00pm. At 6:30 our branch will honor “One Youth” as the 2015 Gateway to Equity Winner. For those of you who missed their presentation at the October meeting, this will be another opportunity to interact with this outstanding La Roche College student organization. New branch officers for 2015-2017 (President, Program Vice President and Secretary) will be elected. The program, North Hills Photographic Road Show, will begin at 7:15. It promises to be a wonderful night.

Looking forward to seeing you in April,

Linda Tozier, President

Members and Mystery Bags at Fundraiser
BRANCH CALENDAR

April Happenings

4/1/2015 Board Meeting, 6 P.M.
La Roche College, Buckman Room

4/3/2015 Deadline to Vote for AAUW-PA Officers

4/10-11/2015 86th Annual AAUW-PA Meeting
State College, PA

4/14/2015 Equal Pay Day Event
La Roche College, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

4/14/2015 Morning Book Group
Planning Meeting & Luncheon
Hostess: Donna Martin, 9:30 a.m.

4/20/2015 Bookers of the Evening
Empire of the Summer Moon
by S.C. Gwynne
Reviewer: Peggy Garbooshian
Hostess: Jane Depee, 7:30 p.m.

4/22/2015 Branch Meeting and
Election of Officers
North Hills Photographic Road Show
Gateway to Equity Winner
Refreshments: 6:00 p.m.
Presentation: 7:15 p.m.
La Roche College

4/22/2015 AAUW-PA Lobby Day in Harrisburg

May Happenings

5/6/2015 Board Meeting, 6 P.M.
La Roche College, Buckman Room

5/12/2015 Morning Book Group
The Johnstown Flood
by David McCullough
Reviewer: Judy Sparlin
Hostess: Barbara Matthews

5/18/2015 Bookers of the Evening
The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry
by Gabrielle Zevin
Reviewer: Maripat Kwaczala
Hostess: Cindy Stewart

5/27/2015 Annual Dinner Meeting
La Roche College, 6 p.m.
Installation of New Officers
Milestones in Membership Award

GREAT DECISIONS

March 28, 2015
Topic: Syria's Refugee Crisis

Guest Speaker: Andrew Tabler, Sr. Fellow in the Program on Arab Politics at the Washington Institute

March 14, 2015
Topic: Brazil in Metamorphosis

March Finance Report
by Katherine Keith

Beginning balance: $2529.51
Income: $3057.00
Expenses: $9100.81
Ending balance: $3985.70
National YWCA  
**Stand Against Racism Day**  
Submitted by Jan Peischl

On Friday, April 24, 2015 the YWCA Greater Pittsburgh, along with YWCAs throughout the country, will be working closely with approximately 3,000 organizations that will cumulatively attract about 350,000 individuals. Many events are being planned. The goal of each event is simple: to raise awareness that racism still exists in our community and that it can no longer be ignored or tolerated. Strength is in numbers! We urge you personally to take a stand for the dignity and rights of all people.

E-mail address change for Georgiana & Larry Likar: thelikars@gmail.com

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Bookers of the Evening will meet Monday, April 20, at 7:30 at the home of Jane Depee. Peggy Garbooshian will facilitate a discussion of S. C. Gwynne’s book, *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Commanches, the Most Powerful Tribe in American History*. The book spans two astonishing stories. The first traces the rise and fall of the Commanches, a fascinating story that will change one’s perceptions of the Plains Indians. The second entails one of the most remarkable narratives ever to come out of the Old West: the epic saga of the pioneer woman Cynthia Ann Parker, who had been kidnapped by Commanches as a young girl, and her mixed blood son, Quanah, who became the last and greatest chief of the Commanches. All are welcome!

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**The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel was a huge Success!**

The Fundraising Committee thanks everyone who helped ensure the success of our March 24th movie fundraiser. Thanks to all those who donated food, wine, gift cards, purses, DVDs and money. Thanks to everyone who attended. Thanks to those who invited guests. And thanks to those members who helped out at Kearns. We could not have done it without each of you. We hope you had as much fun as we did both at Kearns and at Cinemark. Our total profit is **$2451.38** (as of April 1, 2015). Hip, hip hooray! The unused wine will be enjoyed by those attending our May 27th Annual Dinner. If you didn’t get a chance to shop at Kearns, you will have another opportunity to browse and purchase the DVDs and purses on May 27th.

Movie Committee: Linda Tozier (Chair); Jane Depee (Tickets); Mary Eury (Food); Anita Wurthner, Betty Kroniser, Jan Peischl (Purses); Maryann Anderson, Sylvia Lynn (Wine and DVDs); Cindy Stewart (50-50); and Marilyn Lanz and Linda Tozier (Gift Cards).
MEMBERS and GUESTS ENJOYING THE FUNDRAISING EVENT

Purses for Sale

Preparing the Food

50/50 Raffle

Register Here

Wine Anybody?

Delicious Food

DVDs for Sale
NORTH HILLS-MCKNIGHT AAUW DUES FORM FOR 2015-2016

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

**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. If you pay by MAY 27th, you will be entered **ONE time** for the free membership drawing.

Make checks payable to North Hills-McKnight AAUW and send it by June15, 2015. Mail check and **BRANCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION FORM TO**: Katherine Keith, 130 Woodbine Lane, Mars, PA 16046.

**Branch Directory Information**: enter as you want it printed.

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College/University: __________________________________________________________

**You may bring your CHECK and THIS FORM to the April 22nd branch meeting or to the May 27th Dinner meeting.**
ANNUAL MAY DINNER

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

Social time at 6:00pm followed by dinner at 6:45pm

La Roche College Center Square

Buffet Menu includes tossed salad, portobello mushrooms stuffed with cheese and vegetables, grilled chicken with mango salsa, tri-roasted potatoes, oven-roasted mixed vegetables (squash, asparagus, grape tomatoes), dinner rolls, coffee (tea) and dessert bar featuring assorted cakes and pies. Wine courtesy of unused donations from our movie fundraiser.

Dinner costs $25.00. Guests are most welcome.

Please send your check, payable to North Hills – McKnight AAUW to:

In April – Marilyn Loichinger, 4344 Winchester Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101

In May – Janette Kohr, 120 Rydal Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Please contact Linda Tozier if you have any special dietary needs at:
linda.tozier@verizon.net

Reservation Deadline is Thursday, May 21st

Membership Milestones for 2015

5 years: Ellen Dvorsky, Peggy Schmiedecke, Cindy Stewart

10 years: Michele Buford, Suzanne Filliagi-Bridges

15 years: Janet Fesq, Anita Fletcher, Linda Loewer, Rosemary Prager

20 years: Janice Meade, Debbie Rosenfelder

25 years: Sina Murphy

30 years: Mary Eury, Donna Martin, Sr. Rita Yeasted

45 years: Linda Joy

50 years: Sylvia Lynn
Equal Pay Day April 14, 2015 – Tabling Event

submitted by Peggy Schmiedecke

Location: La Roche College, in College Center Square (table same location as the Get out the Vote day). Table has been reserved.

Set up 11 a.m., event 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Giveaways:

• Handouts: AAUW Quick Facts – Gender Pay Gap January 2015; The Gender Pay Gap: Pennsylvania; The Fight for Pay Equity: A Road Map

• Ordered from AAUW free 100 each stickers - I am the face of Pay Equity and Pass the Paycheck Fairness Act. Received Graduating to Pay Gap book 2014 version - 30 copies

Make an ask or two:

• Action Network - sign up

• E-Student Affiliate Member (e-SAM) paper sign-up. May also use computer.

Engage Passers-by:

Have at least one person in front of table inviting them to table. Have a good “stopper line” Are you worth 22 percent less? – We are now in the Red!

Cookies – call into Beattie Tech to make sugar cookie with either 22% on it or red icing – tying to the message that we are now in the Red. Debating on selling the cookies ($1 to guys and .75 still thinking about this). Cookies will be funded by the mini-grant.

Student Volunteers – Emailed One Youth, Julie Makuta will ask e-SAM, Julie also is assisting with looking into getting some Student Government Assoc. members to help.

AAUW Volunteers – Could use two or three to come in shifts. Please contact Peggy Schmiedecke if you are available to help pschmiedecke@comcast.net

Note: This program will be supported by our Mini-Impact Grant and it will fulfill the public policy issue that we stated in the application. Peggy will get copies of the handouts, sticker giveaways, sign-up sheets with clip boards, table banner, table cloth, and cookies.
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