AAUW Holiday Social

Cash & Carry

Ten Thousand Villages
Pittsburgh

Pampered Chef
Linda Cahill - - Consultant

Dove Chocolate Discoveries
Susan Riles - - Independent Chocolatier

Musical Performance by The Singing Tigers
1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

Please bring your favorite Holiday Cookies to share

Collecting Women’s White Athletic Socks for Pittsburgh’s Homeless

Saturday, December 12, 2015
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
La Roche College Magdalen Chapel
President’s note:

I can’t believe it’s December! The Holiday season is at our doorstep! Did you get your GREENS? During this holiday season, I love to take time and reflect all that has happened, and look forward to newer opportunities for the coming year.

“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old but on building the new.” Socrates

During our last meeting, we celebrated our 45-year anniversary with cake and cheers. November’s program featured Donna Cole owner of Cole Café, and Jeanne Lewis owner of A Fare To Remember. Both presenters were great! It was such a treat to hear their personal stories in the food service industry. We had a great turn out on nonperishable food donations for the local food bank. Thank you all for donating. As a reminder, please bring white socks for our next meeting’s donation drive. December 12 is a Saturday and our meeting will start at 1pm. Thank you Betty Kroniser, our VP of Programs, for organizing these donations drives and 2015’s programs.

I will be working on our website this winter. Stay tuned for some exciting new changes. Also please review Messages from AAUW PA section in this Viewpoint. State Bylaws, resolutions for state membership, and State public policy are items you can participate in.

Cheers,
Susan Banerjee, Ph.D.
President
BRANCH CALENDAR

December Happenings

12/8/2015 Morning Book Group
_The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry_
By Gabrielle Zevin
Reviewer: Mary Ann Betush
Hostess: Jan Peischl, 9:30 a.m.

12/12/2015 Branch Meeting and Program
Christmas Social with Vendors: 10,000 Villages, Dove Chocolate Discoveries, & Pampered Chef
Meeting and Program: 1 p.m.

12/14/2015 Bookers of the Evening
_The Gravity of Birds_
By Tracy Guzman
Reviewer: Peggy Schmiedecke
Hostess: Nora Bell, 7 p.m.

January Happenings

1/12/2016 Morning Book Group
_Poetry_
by Shel Silverstein
Reviewer: Joette Miller
Hostess: Linda Joy

Bookers of the Evening
No January Meeting

1/18/2016 MLK, Jr. Unity Breakfast
La Roche College, Zappala Student Center, 8 a.m.

1/29/2016 Tea (sponsored by Int'l Dinner Group)
Hostess: Ann Carlson, 1 p.m.

ANOTHER NEW BRANCH MEMBER
by Maripat Kwaczala

Please join me in welcoming another new member to our Branch:
_Eileen Fearnley_
Associate’s degree, Business--Mt. Aloysius College
9500 Babcock Blvd, Apt 38
Allison Park, Pa 15101
412-315-5515
eileenfearnley67@comcast.net
Please include her information in your directory.

OOPS!
Please make the following correction:
New member, Bobbie Hall, earned a BS in MUSIC Education (not elementary education.) So sorry, Bobbie!

A Delicious Cake enjoyed at our November meeting in celebration of our 45 years as a Branch

HOLIDAY GREENS SALE WAS A SUCCESS
by Joan Killinger and Sina Murphy

The Greens Sale was a success and we still have available the following items:
- 2 - 10ft Western Cedar Garland $20.00
- 2 - Centerpieces $16.00
- 2 - 22” Mixed Evergreen Wreaths $20.00

A big thank you to our members who purchased Greens and also to those who made a donation to the Fund Raiser.

Special thanks are extended to Sister Rita Yeasted, our usual top sales person

Finance Report
By Katherine Keith

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Guest Speakers: November 18th Meeting

Jeanne Lewis, Owner
A FARE TO REMEMBER

Donna Cole, Owner
COLE CAFE

Topic: Women Entrepreneurs in the Restaurant/Catering Business

Ring Bells for NHCO
By Jan Peischl

North Hills Community Outreach has again requested our help to ring the Salvation Army bells throughout the month of Dec.
As a service unit, NHCO will receive 90% of the monies collected. The Red Kettle will be at the Walmart, Gibsonia on Rt. 8.
It is more fun to ring with someone, so plan to ask a friend to join you.

NHCO is using VolunteerSpot to organize the 2015 Bell Ringing Sign-ups.
Here's how it works in three easy steps:
1) Click this link to see the Sign-Up on VolunteerSpot: http://vols.pt/vexV6x
2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot.

Please Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone.
If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Volunteer Team Leader Patricia (Patti) Ferraro at 412-408-3830, ext. 3204 to sign up manually.
2016 Great Decisions Dates and Topics
By Cindy Stewart

8 Topics - 8 Great Discussions - 8 Great Facilitators
Mark your calendar!

All Meetings are Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at La Roche College.
Contact person: Judy Hays Daw 412-486-0302. jdaw814@gmail.com

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GREAT DECISIONS BOOKS

Our AAUW Branch will again sponsor the Great Decisions discussion group at La Roche College in the new year. The books for this series of discussions will be available for purchase at the La Roche Library beginning January 14, 2016. They will also be available at the Bookers of the Evening meeting in January, at Thursday morning bridge, and at the February Branch meeting (weather permitting). There is no Branch meeting in January, but everyone is welcome to pick up a book at my home at 314 Haugh Drive.

The Foreign Policy Association has increased the cost of the books to $25 this year, not a surprise, as the price has been steady for several years. Only checks (NO cash) will be accepted for the purchase of the books. Please make the checks payable to North Hills-McKnight AAUW.

Plan to join the fun at these bipartisan, educational, thought-provoking sessions in the coming year.

Jane Depee
SAVE THE DATE FOR TEA

WHEN:           Friday, January 29, 2016 beginning at 1 o’clock in the afternoon

WHAT:           Tea sponsored by the International Dinner Group

WHERE:          Home of Ann Carlson, 201 Glenn Avenue, Glenshaw

WHO:            Open to all AAUW members who would enjoy getting together to relieve the winter doldrums

DETAILS:        Tea will be catered by A Fare to Remember.

Complete details, including menu, cost and reservation deadline will be emailed to all members after the holidays.

Contact Linda Tozier after 1/1/16.

AAUW North Hills-McKnight Board

Changes:
Michele Buford step down as co-President
Christina Ley step down as co-Secretary
Georgiana Likar step down as Chair of Social and Cultural Events

Positions filled
Michele Buford is STEM Chair
Barbara Matthews is Social and Cultural Event Chair
Website: Susan Banerjee with Sylvia Lynn

Positions open
Co-Secretary
Hospitality
If you are interested, please email Susan Banerjee at owo.syg@gmail.com
Messages from AAUW PA:

Call for AAUW-PA Bylaw Change Proposals:
As we make the mandatory revisions to our state bylaws to conform to those of AAUW, the AAUW-PA Board of Directors is also reviewing the state bylaws for any needed changes. The Board is asking the membership to review the current state bylaws on the AAUW-PA web site http://aauw-pa.aauw.net/files/2012/02/AAUW-PA-Bylaws-6-3-14.pdf and submit any suggestions for change to Barbara Price, Bylaws Chair by December 15, 2015. All proposed changes will be reviewed by the AAUW Governance Committee for approval before being voted on by the membership at the PA State Convention in April.

Call for Resolutions at State Convention:
Any branch or member who wishes to propose a resolution for the state membership to consider at the April 16, 2016 Business Meeting of the State (during the State Convention April 15-17, 2016) should send the written resolution to Dot McLane, President AAUW-PA, by December 15, 2015 for consideration by the Governance Committee. A call for resolutions during the business meeting will also be considered.

Call for AAUW-PA Public Policy Priorities (2016-2018):
Every two years the AAUW Pennsylvania Public Policy Priorities are updated and passed by members at the Business Meeting of the April State Convention. To learn about 2014-2016 priorities, visit http://aauw-pa.aauw.net/policy/. Member recommendations for changes and/or additions for the 2016-2018 period are requested at this time. Please send your branch recommendations to Public Policy Co-Chairs Toni Hoffman (aauwpapp1@gmail.com) and Susan McNamara (aauwpapp2@gmail.com) by no later than December 31, 2015. Please share this with all branch members.

SAVE the DATE for AAUW-PA Convention April 15-17, 2016:
The theme of the convention is Women’s Leadership in Action and is being held at the Chateau Resort & Conference Center in the Poconos. Meeting highlights include Cordy Galligan, Vice President of Marketing and Business Development at AAUW, Student Panel, Public Policy Breakfast, and more.
Monday, January 18, 2016 | LA ROCHE COLLEGE Zappala Student Center | 9000 Babcock Boulevard, North Hills
Registration at 8:00 AM | Breakfast promptly at 8:30AM

Keynote Speaker:  
Candi Castleberry Singleton  
Chief Engagement Officer Dignity & Respect Inc

Spirit of Unity Award Scholarship:  
Eli Berman  
Fox Chapel Area High School

Limited seating - make reservations now! | Seating cannot be guaranteed without reservations.

For reservations to the 16th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Breakfast, please return this portion of the form along with your check, made payable to the North Hills Anti-Racism Coalition, in the amount of $18.00 for adults and $9.00 for students. Questions? 412-408-3830, ext. 3208.

Please mail reservations including payment by January 11, 2016 to:
North Hills Anti-Racism Coalition  
MLK Breakfast  
P.O. Box 101519  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Name ____________________________ Number of Adults ____________________________

Address ____________________________ Number of Students ____________________________
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

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