AAUW North Hills-McKnight Branch
Fundraiser—Tuesday, March 24th
(no regular meeting this month)

The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Join Judi Dench, Richard Gere, Maggie Smith and AAUW members and friends on Tuesday, March 24th at this magical hotel.

SPECIAL MOVIE SHOWING at 7 p.m.

Cinemark North Hills, McCandless Crossing
Pre-event Activities begin at 5 o’clock in the afternoon at the nearby Kearns Spirituality Center
(9000 Babcock Boulevard between UPMC Passavant Hospital and La Roche College)

Appetizers and Desserts, Wine, DVD Sale, Purse Sale, and 50-50 Raffle
Tickets: $30
Mail checks payable to North Hills-McKnight AAUW to:
Jane Depee
314 Haugh Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

For more information, call 412-364-6266/Please RSVP by March 20th
If you are unable to attend, a donation would be appreciated.

Proceeds benefit North Hills-McKnight AAUW Philanthropies and Activities
Tozier’s Tidbits

Once every other spring, North Hills-McKnight AAUW conducts a more involved fundraiser to enable our branch to continue providing quality programming for our members and the North Hills community. 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 movie fundraiser on March 24th continues this tradition. Both the hour and a half pre-event party at the Kearns Spirituality Center and the private showing of The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel promise to be well-worth the $30 price of admission. Invite your friends and family. 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 reservations to Jane Depee today.

This year’s Nominating Committee is presenting a slate for three positions for 2015-2017 terms of office to be voted upon at our April 22\textsuperscript{nd} branch meeting. Kudos to Katherine Keith (chair), Judy Daw, Linda Joy, Cindy Stewart and Anita Wurthner for a job well done. And congratulations to Michele Buford, Susan Banerjee, Betty Kroniser, Christine Ley and Janice Peischl for their willingness to accept leadership positions for the next two years. They will be installed at our May 27\textsuperscript{th} Annual Dinner at La Roche College.

The AAUW-PA 86\textsuperscript{th} Annual Meeting will be held in State College April 10-11, 2015. Regular registration ends April 3\textsuperscript{rd}. AAUW-PA again is offering online registration: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AAUWAnnualMeeting2015 I plan to travel early Friday morning to arrive in time for the state board meeting and return home on Sunday. I promise to bring back to share with you news of all the exciting events. Three new state officers will be elected. In this issue of Viewpoints is the description of how to vote: online or by paper ballot. Whichever option you choose, it’s important that each of us exercise our vote.

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.

Let’s hope that the recent warmer weather continues through March so that Great Decisions can continue to meet each Saturday morning and that everyone can safely enjoy themselves on March 24\textsuperscript{th}.

Linda Tozier, President
BRANCH CALENDAR

March Happenings

3/10/2015 Morning Book Group
Consecrated Dust
by Mary Frailey Calland
Reviewer: Mary Eury
Hostess: Jan Peischl

3/16/2015 Bookers of the Evening
Still Life with Bread Crumbs
by Anna Quindlen
Reviewer: Sina Murphy
Hostess: Bunny Roessing, 7:30 p.m.

3/24/2015 Branch Fundraiser
La Roche College, Kearns Center 5-6:30 McCandless Crossings Cinemark, 7 p.m.

3/26-27, 2015 Pittsburgh Humanities Festival
locations throughout the Cultural District
www.TRUSTARTs.org/SmartTalk or 412-456-6666

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

4/14/2014 Equal Pay Day Event
La Roche College

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
Refreshments: 6:00 p.m.
Presentation: 7:15 p.m.
La Roche College

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
By Katherine Keith

According to the by-laws of the North Hills-McKnight Branch, a nominating committee of five members was appointed by the board of directors in February. Serving on the nominating committee were the following: Judy Daw, Linda Joy, Cindy Stewart, Anita Wurthner, and Katherine Keith, Chair,

This year, because it is an uneven numbered year, the offices of President, Program Vice President, and Secretary are open.

The committee is pleased to announce the names of following candidates:

Co-Presidents: Michele Buford and Susan Banerjee.
Program V.P.: Betty Kroniser
Co-Secretaries: Christine Ley and Jan Peischl

Thank you all for agreeing!

The candidates will be elected at the April meeting and installed at the May 27th Dinner Meeting.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS
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Pittsburgh, PA 15229
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LA ROCHE LITERARY SOCIETY

By Sr. Rita Yeasted

The final Literary Society presentation at La Roche will be Friday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in the College Square in the College Center.

The program, "Coal Country Tales," will feature Tawni O'Dell, who will read from her latest novel, "One of Us," and talk about her writing career. The author of five novels published in more than 40 countries, Ms. O'Dell was born in Indiana, PA. Her first novel, "Back Roads," became an Oprah Book Club selection and is currently being made into a movie, for which she wrote the script. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

FINANCE REPORT

By Katherine Keith

Initial Balance: $2684.51
Income: 0.00
Expenses: $155.00
Ending balance: $2529.51

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

By Sylvia Lynn

Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry serves families and children through counseling services, mentoring and tutoring. Each year one of their biggest fund raisers is a book sale held in June. In order to make it successful two things are needed: Books and Volunteers.

Volunteers can help sort books.
If you are interested in helping call Dawn Tornese at 412-366-1300 or e-address asstoffice@anchorpointcounselingministry.org for times and directions. --
**Bookers of the Evening**  
by Peggy Garbooshian

Bookers of the Evening will meet March 16 at 7:30 at Bunny Roessing’s. Sina Murphy will review “Still Life with Bread Crumbs” by Anna Quindlen, “a marvelous romantic comedy!” Rebecca Winter is a heroine of “a certain age” who became famous – and wealthy – on a series of photographs chronicling her domestic life which become landmarks of feminist art. The most famous of these photographs is “Still Life with Bread Crumbs.” For years Rebecca lived on the financial returns from reprints, licensing, etc. until the time that the money begins to dry up. Her career is going downhill her bank balance is shaky, and she opts to sublet her Central Park apartment for a dilapidated rented cottage in the countryside north of New York City. We want to know, is a second chance in Rebecca’s future?????

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**Fun Ways to Help with “A Night at the Movies”**  
by Linda Tozier

1. Send Jane Depee your $30 check for the private Tuesday, March 24th Movie Showing of “The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel and fun pre-event party.

2. Invite your family and friends to join you in supporting North Hills-McKnight at this fun event: movie, food and drink, fun – all this for $30.

3. Donate your DVDs (oldies but goodies never go out of favor) for a DVD raffle. Give your DVDs to Maryann Anderson or Sylvia Lynn.

4. Give those gently used purses to Jan Peischl to be part of the purse sale which Anita Wurthner and Betty Kroniser are chairing.

5. Give those gift cards or free admissions to nifty places that you know you won’t be able to use to Linda Tozier or Marilyn Lanz to be part of a gift bag raffle. Items should be valued between $10 and $25.

6. If you need someone to collect your donations, contact Linda Tozier. We will need to receive items by March 21st at the very latest.

7. If you are unable to attend, please consider sending a monetary donation to our Finance Officer, Katherine Keith.

North Hills-McKnight Branch holds one large fund raiser every other year. We need your participation in this 2015 event.

**Thanks in advance for helping.**
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.
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.

_______Put X here if you want and extra directory. Add $2. Write check for $72

Name: ________________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________State:______ Zip: _________________

Home Phone: _________________________ Work:_________________________

Cell:_________________________ Email:__________________________

Degree(s) earned:________________________________________________

Major(s):___________________________________________________________

College/University: __________________________________________________

You may bring your CHECK and THIS FORM to the April 22nd branch meeting or to the May 27th Dinner meeting.
COMMUNITY CINEMA
by Peggy Schmiedecke

A Path Appears: Episode Two
Please join The Girls Coalition of SWPA and WQED Pittsburgh for a FREE Community Cinema screening of A Path Appears: Episode Two. The segment focuses on the importance of early education for children, and explores the link between lack of access to resources and education, and poverty. View the trailer. http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/path-appears/film.html

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion including staff from Save the Children who were involved in the film and representatives from Pittsburgh's early childhood and housing communities. Dinner will be provided!

WHEN: Tuesday, March 31st, 2015
WHERE: WQED Studios, 4802 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
COST: FREE!

For more information and to register, http://www.eventbrite.com/e/wqed-and-girls-coalition-host-a-path-appears-screening-and-discussion-tickets-15602133401

THE HOMESTRETCH: Screening and Discussion
Please join The Girls Coalition of SWPA and WQED Pittsburgh for a FREE Community Cinema screening of The Homestretch.

The Homestretch follows three homeless teens as they fight to stay in school, graduate, and build a future. Each of these smart, ambitious youths - Roque, Kasey, and Anthony - will surprise, inspire, and challenge audiences to rethink stereotypes of homelessness as they work to complete their education while facing the trauma of being alone and abandoned at an early age. While told through a personal perspective, their stories connect with larger issues of poverty, race, juvenile justice, immigration, foster care, and LGBTQ rights.

Doors open at 6:00pm, with the film showing shortly after and a short discussion to follow. Dinner will be provided.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 7th, 2015
WHERE: WQED Studios, 4802 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
COST: FREE!

Nominations and Elections Committee Report
April 2015 Candidates for Election at Annual Business Meeting
Barbara Price, AAUW-PA Nominations Chair

AAUW-PA Program Vice President

Sandy Homel
Sandy has been an AAUW member since the mid 70s in three different branches. She was Chair of an Educational Issues Conference and received an AAUW Educational Named Gift Award. She has served on fundraising, policy and issues committees and chaired the Bucks County Women's History Award committee. She is currently Doylestown Branch Program Vice President. Sandy has certification in math, English and secondary education and a PhD is in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. She has been an Assistant Superintendent and Director of Secondary Education. She is currently an Adjunct Professor at Temple University.

AAUW-PA Membership Vice President

Cathy Wieland
A member of the Lebanon Valley Branch since 1971, Cathy has served her branch as Treasurer and President, and has served AAUW PA as Administrative Director and Secretary. She feels AAUW plays a crucial role in advancing equity in education, economics, and other areas in the lives of women and girls, and is excited to help branches with Membership. Cathy received a B.S. from Shippensburg University and an M.S. from Temple University. She taught high school mathematics and is now an office manager in a chiropractic practice.

AAUW-PA Finance Officer

Susan Donahue
Susan is currently serving as AAUW-PA Finance Officer. At AAUW Lansdale, she is the Co-Chair of Excellence in Writing and previously served two terms as the branch’s Finance Officer. Susan represented her branch at the 2009 National Convention and has been a regular attendee at state meetings/conventions. The Lansdale branch honored Susan with their 2008 Emerging Star award and 2009 Outstanding Woman. Susan works as an adoption consultant and volunteers through the United Way VITA program preparing taxes for low income individuals. She holds a BS in Accounting from Millersville University and a MBA in Health Care Administration from Temple University.
AAUW-PA 2015 Election Voting Instructions

OPTION 1: ONLINE VOTING
Instructions: Click on the link https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AAUWelection2015
Online voting is available now through midnight, April 3, 2015. The initial screen will include instructions and three boxes asking for voting confirmation information to verify that you are a current paid AAUW-PA member and that you are not voting multiple times. Click on the next box to bring up the actual ballot.

OPTION 2: PAPER BALLOT VOTING
Instructions: Clip out official ballot and vote. Place ballot in a small unmarked envelope and seal. Insert blank envelope into a larger envelope (#10) and seal. On the back of the larger blank envelope, print your name, sign your name below and print the name of our branch.
Insert larger blank envelope into another envelope and mail to Nominations Chair at address printed below.

AAUW-PA ELECTION PAPER BALLOT – 2015-2017

(Please mark choices with an “X.”)

Program Vice-President Nominees:
___ Sandy Homel  ___ Other ______________________________

Membership Vice-President Nominees:
___ Cathy Wieland  ___ Other ______________________________

Finance Officer Nominees:
___ Susan Donahue  ___ Other ______________________________

Mail ballot to Barbara Price, Nominations Chair, 133 Liberty Drive, Langhorne, PA 19047

Your mailed ballot must be received no later than Friday, April 3, 2015, in order for it to be valid and counted. Thank you!
AAUW-PA 86th Annual Meeting Registration Form*—April 10-11, 2015

Ramada Conference and Golf Hotel, 1450 South Atherton Street, State College, PA 16801
(814) 238-3001, www.ramadasc.com

*To register for the meeting online, visit:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AAUWAnnualMeeting2015

Name __________________________________________ Branch ____________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Email __________________________________________ Phone ______________________________

Status: ___Outstanding Woman ___Spotlight Award Winner ___First-time Attendee ___Branch Member
___Branch Officer ___State Board Member ___College/University Rep ___Student Affiliate ___Speaker
___Check here if you don’t want your name/email included on the List of Attendees (for future networking).

For planning purposes, please indicate which sessions you plan to attend.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
___5:30pm—Dinner (soup, sandwiches, fresh fruit)
___6:00pm—National AAUW Update
___6:45pm—College Student Panel
___7:45pm—Penn State Creamery ice cream and campus drive-by tour (transportation provided)

SATURDAY, APRIL 11
___Continental Breakfast 7:30—8:45am
___Concurrent Session 1 (9:00—10:00am) — Human Trafficking
___Concurrent Session 2 (9:00-10:00am) — Voter Rights

Lunch (Select one): ___Chicken Breast/stuffing ___Crabcakes/red potatoes
___Vegetarian (Chef’s Choice) ___Gluten Free (Chef’s Choice)

MEETING COST: —$55 postmarked by April 3rd (includes all meals)
—$65 after April 3rd and up through the meeting day

Attendees need to make hotel reservations on their own—see information below.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS—To make a room reservation, call (814) 238-3001. To receive the AAUW-PA rate,
registration must be done over the phone. Room Charge/night = $79 + tax for a double occupancy.

Rooms will only
be guaranteed for AAUW-PA through March 23rd. After this date, guests who have not reserved may call in and
reserve their room and receive the group rate, if there are still rooms available.

CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS & DEADLINES
Mailed registration forms must be postmarked by April 3rd. Onsite registration will be available with a $10 late fee
added ($65.00 instead of $55.00). Registration is cancellable with full refund if AAUW is notified by April 3rd. Include
a stamped, self-addressed postcard or your email address for registration confirmation. Questions? Contact Sherry
Crassweller at (814) 237-3861 or (814) 574-2400, aps@psu.edu. Use “Annual Meeting 2015” in the e-mail
subject line.

Send registration form and check made payable to AAUW-PA to:
AAUW-PA
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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CONNECT2AAUW: 800-326-2289 or connect@aauw.org
Association Website: www.aauw.org
State Website: www.aauwpa.org

VIEWPOINTS

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because equity is still an issue