



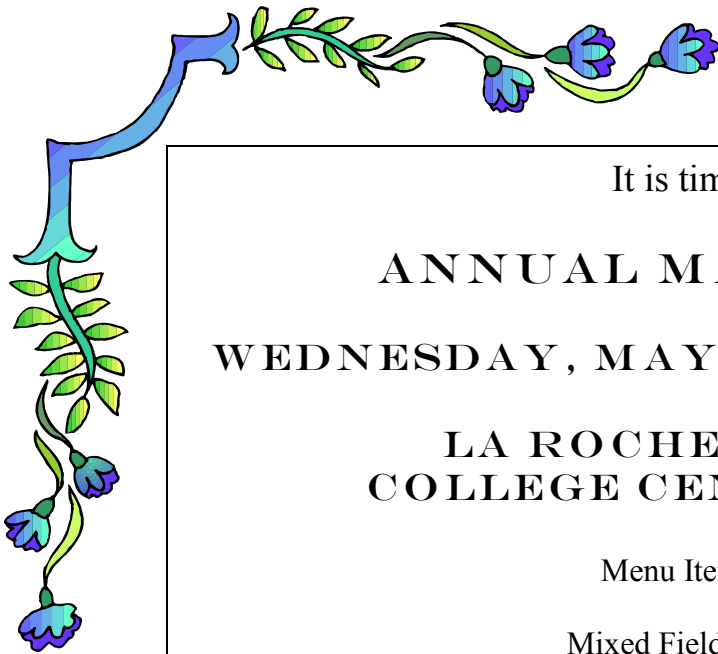
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North Hills–McKnight Branch Newsletter

May 2012



It is time for our

ANNUAL MAY DINNER!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD 2012 AT 6:30 PM

**LA ROCHE COLLEGE –
COLLEGE CENTER SQUARE**

Menu Items Include:

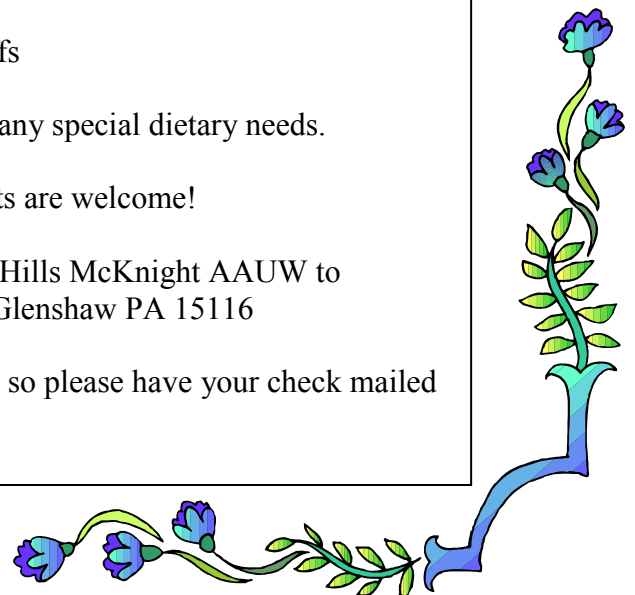
Mixed Field Greens Salad
Apricot Chicken or Pan Seared Salmon
Herb Roasted New Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine
Dinner Rolls
Mini Cream Puffs

Please contact Julie Makuta if you have any special dietary needs.

All dinners are \$30.00 – Guests are welcome!

Please send your check payable to North-Hills McKnight AAUW to
Julie Makuta, 150 Skylark Drive, Glenshaw PA 15116

A final head count is needed by Friday, May 18th so please have your check mailed
by that date.





Tozier's Tidbits

I am very proud of our branch. Our participation in the events surrounding the 83rd Annual Meeting for AAUW-PA was outstanding. Jen Jones, Peggy Schmiedecke and I attended the Get-Out-the-Vote Training and the Pay Equity Rally in Market Square. Maryann Anderson, Mary Eury, Peggy Garbooshian and Sylvia Lynn worked the convention registration tables. Mary Eury, Anita Fletcher, Pat McCue, Jan Peischl and I participated in many convention events as registrants. The convention goody bags which our branch provided received a standing ovation during the business meeting (thank you Mary Eury).

Our Great Decisions program was registered as a Branch Highlight (thank you Linda Loewer).

North Hills-McKnight Branch was recognized for having a 5.41% increase in membership from Feb. 1, 2011 to Feb. 1, 2012 (thank you Cindy Stewart and all members who brought in new members).

And our branch received three AAUW Funds Awards (thank you philanthropic task force- Jane Depee, Marilyn Lanz, and Sina Murphy).

North Hills-McKnight Branch received first place in 2011 contributions to the Public Policy Fund. Because we voted to give \$500 each to the Public Policy Fund and the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund, our branch was entitled to select two members as Named Gift Honorees. The board was proud to designate our two remaining charter members, Donna Carey and Linda Joy, as 2011 AAUW Funds Named Gift Honorees. Congratulations to us all!

Our program year concludes this month with our May 23rd Annual Dinner. We will be installing Cindy Stewart as Membership VP and Linda Loewer as Finance Officer for another two years. This meeting provides a wonderful opportunity to catch up with our friends during the social time prior to the meeting.

La Roche has a new food service that does an excellent job producing quality meals at a realistic cost. Please send your entrée choice and check for \$30 to Julie Makuta right away. Julie has done an excellent job arranging for eight fantastic meetings this year. Please take a minute and send her suggestions for next year's programs. We need your input so we can continue to provide stimulating and timely programs that encourage members to come out and be informed.

Many of you attended the reception for Audrey and Paul Parobeck on April 28th. We wish them much happiness as they move to New York State. Audrey already has renewed her dues with our branch. We are happy that she will remain in touch with us.

Linda Tozier, President



President Linda Tozier and Diversity Co-Chair Jan Peischl presenting information on the "Stand Against Racism" movement at our April Branch meeting



BRANCH CALENDAR

May Happenings

5/8/12 Morning Book Group

Writing Jane Austen

by Elizabeth Aston

Reviewer: Sandy Brown

Hostess: Barbara Matthews, 9:30 a.m.

5/21/12 Evening Book Group

Who Was I Suppose to Be

by Susan Perabo

Reviewer: Irene Lietz

Hostess: Peggy Schmiedecke, 7:30 p.m.

5/23/12 Annual Dinner & Installation of Officers

La Roche College, College Square Center, 6:30 p.m.

5/23/12 Last Day to pay dues to be included in the free membership drawing

June Happenings

6/6/12 Joint Board Meeting

Hostess: Ann Carlson, 6 p.m.

6/9/12 International Picnic

Hostess: Ann Carlson

6/12/12 Morning Book Group

Farewell to Manzanar

by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston

Reviewer: Joanne Ahlstrom

Hostess: Pauline Edison, 9:30 a.m.

6/13/12 Program Planning Meeting

Hostess: Julie Makuta, 7 p.m.

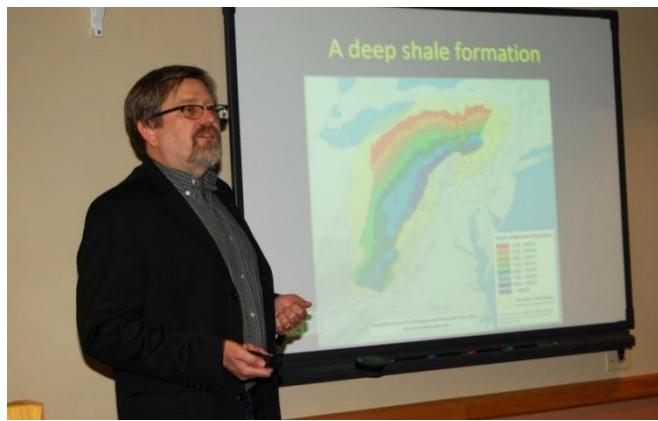
6/18/12 Evening Book Group

In the Garden of Beasts

by Erik Larson

Reviewer: Barbara Matthews

Hostess: Irene Lietz, 7:30 p.m.



Andrew Mack, Conservation Biologist
Speaking on Marcellus Shale at our
April Branch Meeting

A COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES

By Sina Murphy

On Monday, May 21, the Bookers of the Evening will be reviewing the book of short stories, "Who I Was Supposed to Be" by Susan Perabo. Irene Lietz will be leading the discussion at the home of Sina Murphy, 1901 Lake Marshall Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044. Perabo's collection is an unforgettable homage to laughter, love, and wonder. She looks hard at the banal and the bizarre, and at the human condition, where she finds magic within the smallest of gestures. All members are always welcome to join in our lively discussions. Just give Sina a call at 724-443-9163 or email her at sinamurf@yahoo.com.

It's No Mystery!

By Marilyn Garrett

Everybody loves a mystery, or most do, at any rate. As our morning book group discussed "The Nine Tailors" by Dorothy Sayers recently, we started to mention some of our favorite mystery writers, and it seemed to me that other AAUW members might be interested in our choices.

P.D. James

Agatha Christie

Anna Leon

Ellis Peters

David Baldacci

Jacqueline Winspar

Vince Flynn (not exactly mystery, more CIA)

Edie Claire

Alexander McCall Smith

Nancy Atherton

Some old favorites, some new. Seems as though Agatha Christie's books will go on forever even though she died many years ago!

FINANCE REPORT

By Linda Loewer

4/1/2012 Balance	\$3278.40
Deposits	
(including 14 dues @ \$70.00 & 10 dues at \$40.50)	<u>+\$2529.00</u>
Balance	\$5807.40
Expenses	<u>-685.52</u>
4/30/2012 Balance	\$5121.88



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Cindy Stewart

We are delighted to announce that eleven new members were recruited during the Shape the Future event on March 31, 2012. We are looking forward to seeing our new members in the near future and extend a very warm welcome to the North Hills- McKnight Branch of AAUW. Please add the following information to your directory and introduce yourself to our newest members at the annual AAUW dinner in May or at one of the meetings this fall.

Judy Hays Daw
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Allison Park, PA 15101
412 486-0302
B.S. Elementary Education - University of Pittsburgh 1977
Master of Education - University of Pittsburgh 1982
Recruited by Cindy Stewart
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724 869-3892
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B.S. Home Economics - Seton Hill 1974
Co-Op - Indiana University of PA 2000
Recruited by Cindy Stewart

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catelyn.hillegass@gmail.com
B.S. Marketing and Management - La Roche College 2011
Recruited by Julie Makuta

Karin Jackson
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412 364-3653
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BFA - Carnegie Mellon 1980
Recruited by Joanne Ahlstrom

Gretchen Jezerc
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Gretchen.Jezerc@kennametal.com
B.S. Chemical Engineering, B.A. Psychology - University of Notre Dame 1988
MBA INSEAD (Fontainebleau, France) 1995
Recruited by Peggy Garbooshian

Barbara Joyce
2215 Poor Richards Lane
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
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bjoyce@comcast.net
B.A. French - St. Francis University 1972
Recruited by Peggy Garbooshian

Christine Kovac
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412 486-1613
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B.A. Social Sciences - University of Pittsburgh 2000
Recruited by Linda Loewer

Debbie Kresen
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B.S. Education - Edinboro 1973
Master of Education - Clarion University 1976
Recruited by Cindy Stewart

Margaret Vesch
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Margaretm111@hotmail.com
B.S. Special Education - California University of Pennsylvania 1974
Master of Special Education - Slippery Rock 1978
Duquesne University - Reading Specialist Certification 1998
Recruited by Cindy Stewart

Marilyn Loichinger
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loichinger@verizon.net
RNC - Allegheny General Hospital 1962
Recruited by Jan Peischl, Sylvia Lynn

Adeline Boyle (National Member)
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B.A. Asian Studies - University of
Pittsburgh 2009
Associate Paralegal Studies – Duquesne
University 2010
Recruited by Lenora Osso

**Correction for Yearbook
New Address**

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4102 Willow Creek Dr.
Gibsonia, PA 15044
724-502-4940

**AAUW-PA
MOTIONS APPROVED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 14, 2012**

Approved Marcellus Shale position:

AAUW-PA opposes the development of shale resources in Pennsylvania, unless the environment, public health and safety, and the welfare of the communities involved are protected.

Any such permitted development should prioritize the value of water resources above gas resources. Permits should require essential impact studies by an objective panel.

We support strengthened regulations, safe disposal of wastewater and funding for the PA Department of Environmental Protection to monitor and enforce standards. The oil and gas industry should be held to the same clean air and water standards and disclosures as other industries.

Recent legislation undermines the power of local municipalities to manage where and when drilling will occur and necessitates closer evaluation and study by citizens and government.

All liabilities for any environmental damage during or after shale development should be the responsibility of the gas companies, their subcontractors, and developers in perpetuity, in order to protect Pennsylvanians, their health and environment, and prevent unnecessary expense to the state.

Approved Human trafficking motion:

that “ AAUW-PA learn more about human trafficking in PA from the report of the Interbranch Commission of the PA Court on Gender, Racial, and Ethnic fairness, and that we support legislative actions to rescue victims of human trafficking in PA, and actions to prosecute human traffickers.



NORTH HILLS-MCKNIGHT AAUW DUES FORM FOR 2012-2013

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, 2012.
Mail CHECK and FORM to: Linda Loewer 132 Circle Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237**

Branch Directory Information: Enter as you want it printed.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Degree Earned _____ Major _____ College/Univ. _____

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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 May you will be entered for a drawing that will refund the full \$70 membership.

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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Association Website: www.aauw.org

State Website: www.aauwpa.org



VIEWPOINTS

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because equity is still an issue

