ANNUAL MAY DINNER

Wednesday, May 21st, 2014
Social time at 6:00 PM followed by dinner
La Roche College – College Center Square

Buffet Menu Items Include:

- Mixed Field Greens Salad
- Chicken Marsala or Florentine Flounder
- Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes
- Steamed Lemon-scented Broccoli
- Dinner Rolls
- Assorted Cakes & Pies and BYOB (wine)

All dinners are $25.00 – Guests are welcome!

Please send your check payable to North-Hills McKnight AAUW to:
Anita Wurthner 2545 Red Oak Court, Allison Park, PA 15101
Please contact Anita Wurthner if you have any special dietary needs.
adwurthner@verizon.net

Checks are due to Anita by Thursday, May 15th
Tozier’s Tidbits

April was a good month for the North Hills-McKnight Branch. At the AAUW-PA State Convention on April 12th, our branch was awarded a Branch Highlight Award and Public Policy recognition for our January 15th Forum on Human Trafficking at La Roche College. Thanks again to both Michele Buford and Peggy Schmiedecke for their efforts in making this possible. Twenty members and guests enjoyed the presentations from Gateway Hospice and Canine Companions at the April 23rd branch meeting.

The Wednesday May 21st dinner at La Roche promises to be a fun way to conclude our AAUW program year. Please send your reservations to Anita Wurthner by May 15th. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with time to socialize and peruse the remaining used jewelry before the rest is donated to charity. You also will be able to purchase AAUW key chains and coasters that were designed by Susan Banerjee at Tech Shop.

We thank Cindy Stewart (Membership VP) and Linda Loewer (Finance Officer) as they conclude their terms of office and congratulate Maripat Kwaczala and Katherine Keith who will be installed during the dinner. Georgiana Likar (Program VP) and Anita Wurthner (Secretary) will continue for another year as I finish my fourth year as President.

Don’t forget to reply to the survey monkey question about beginning our branch meetings one-half hour earlier starting in September. And if you have not filled in the programming questionnaire (which is printed in this issue of Viewpoints) there will be additional copies available for you to fill in on May 21st.

I will close by thanking each of you for your support for the past three years. There are some opportunities for you to serve on next year’s board. Please contact me if you are interested. Our branch is strong because we care about each other and we care about the AAUW Mission. Through AAUW we will continue to make a difference in the lives of women and girls in our community and across the nation.

Linda Tozier,
President
May Happenings

5/13/2014 Morning Book Group
Winter Garden
by Kristin Hannah
Reviewer: Marilyn Loichinger
Hostess: Barbara Matthews, 9:30 a.m.

5/19/2014 Evening Book Group
And the Mountains Echoed
by Khaled Hosseini
Reviewer: Sina Murphy
Hostess: Barbara Matthews, 7:30 p.m.

5/21/2014 Annual May Dinner
6 p.m. La Roche College
College Center Square
Note: Reservations due 5/15/14

5/26/2014 Memorial Day

June Happenings

6/4/2014 Joint Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
Location: Anita Wurthner's Club House

6/6/2014 Tech Shop Tour, 9:30 a.m.
Location: 192 Bakery Square Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

6/10/2014 Morning Book Group
The Light Between Oceans
by M.L. Stedman
Reviewer: Linda Joy
Hostess: Pauline Edison, 9:30 a.m.

6/16/2014 Evening Book Group
My Name is Mary Sutter: A Novel
by Robin Oliveira
Reviewer: Debbie Rosenfelder
Hostess: Debbie Rosenfelder, 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations Dot McLane and Michele Buford being sworn in as President and Program Vice President for AAUW-PA for the 2014-2016 term

AND THE MOUNTAINS ECHOED

On Monday, May 19, the Evening Book Group will meet at the home of Barbara Matthews, 115 Jackson Street, 15116, at 7:30 pm, to discuss the novel “And the Mountains Echoed” by Khaled Hosseini. The novel begins in 1952 in Afghanistan with a father making a heart-breaking decision that affects a series of characters in his story. It is a story about how we love and how the choices we make resonate through generations. Sina Murphy will be leading the discussion. All AAUW members are welcome to attend. Please give Barbara a call if you wish to be a guest.

Submitted by Sina Murphy
*** BRANCH SURVEY ***

The North Hills-McKnight Branch Board wants to begin our evening branch meetings one half hour earlier, beginning with the September, 2014 branch meeting. We value your opinion. Please use the following link to respond to survey monkey by June 3rd.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YNZSLD2

Northern Connections – May 2014
Submitted by Peggy Schmiedecke

This community magazine picked up our press release on the Gateway to Equity Award presented to Women’s Center and Shelter of Pittsburgh. If you pick up a copy at businesses around the area look for our mention on page 6 in the Movers and Shakers section.

Congratulations

Irene Lietz is now an instructor in the Department of English at the University of Detroit Mercy. She was previously Professor Emerita of English at Carlow University.

Help is needed at the Anchorpoint Book Sale to be held at the Northway Mall from June 7-11. If you have a few hours to help during the sale please call Denise Patsko
412-366-1300
She will sign you up and give you the information you need.

Education Study Group
Submitted by Peggy Schmiedecke

AAUW-PA resolved to form and support a study group on creating a formal AAUW-PA white paper that expresses our position on quality K-12 public education including funding and format of education (brick and mortar, cyber, charter, etc.). Cheryl Towers, Fox Chapel Branch and Martha Czop, Levittown-Lower Bucks Branch proposed the resolution and they are looking to form a study group.

If you are interested in participating in the study group, please provide the following:
Your Name, email, and phone number to Peggy Schmiedecke at pschmiedeck@comcast.net.

April Financial Report
by Linda Loewer

4/01/2014 Balance $3238.15
Income + 0.00
Balance $3238.15
Expenses - 290.87
4/30/2014 Balance $2947.28

New Address for Shirley Peetz

Shirley Peetz
Independence Village of Aurora
505 S. Chillicothe Road #221
Aurora, Ohio 44202
ATTENTION AAUW MEMBERS OF NORTH HILLS MCKNIGHT BRANCH!!!!

I am pleased to announce the SECOND TECH SHOP field trip.

**Garden Theme!**

In addition to an awesome Tech Shop Tour, each participant will laser engrave their own personal flower-pot. We will learn about 3D printing and make small 3D printed garden signs. Tech Shop staff will demo their plasma cutting activity to make Plasma Cut Flowers and everyone will have a chance to plasma cut steel!

This field trip will engage you in emerging hot topic technologies! The goal of this field trip is to **EMPOWER YOU** with STEM technology! Tech Shop staff will help us the WHOLE WAY!

Cost: $35 per person (not including lunch)
Date: FRIDAY, **June 6**
Time: 9:30 AM TO 12 PM at Tech Shop
We can have lunch at Panera and continue our excitement.
Where: 192 Bakery Square Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15206
Parking: Free Parking in the Garage for the first 3 hours.
Website: [http://www.techshop.ws/pittsburgh.html](http://www.techshop.ws/pittsburgh.html)
Questions: Contact Susan Banerjee (owo.syg@gmail.com or 479-283-3358)
RSVP: Email Susan by **June 1**. Please put **AAUW TECH SHOP** in the subject line.
AAUW PROGRAM SURVEY FOR 2014-2015

Please assign the following eight program topics in order of interest to you with 1 being most desirable and 8 being least desirable.

_____ Living in Liberty-(owner of RePurposed resale shop North Hills)  
     Human Trafficking

_____ History of North Hills/Photographic Road Show

_____ (New in Richland TWP) "The Chatham College School of Sustainability and The Environment" presentation

_____ "Fracking and Your Health" interactive PowerPoint program conducted by League of Women Voters

_____ Whole Foods Chef- Healthier Cooking

_____ Global Jewelry Adornment of Women -Jewelry Design/Rendering by a La Roche professor with a possible hands-on creation

_____ Gentle Yoga or Tai Chi Basics

_____ La Roche College Student Group-Outstanding Contributors to the Community

What did you like or dislike about this past year's programs?
__________________________________________________________________________

Future Program Suggestions /Improvements?
__________________________________________________________________________

Please email your responses to Georgiana Likar: likar@comcast.net or reply via US Mail

Thank you!
NORTH HILLS-MCKNIGHT AAUW DUES FORM FOR 2014-15

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, 2014**.

Mail CHECK and BRANCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION FORM to:
Linda Loewer, 132 Circle Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Branch Directory information: enter as you want printed.

Name______________________________________________________________
Address________________________________________________________________
City_________________________ Zip code_____________________________
Home Phone_____________________ Work______________________________
Cell Phone_______________________ Email______________________________
Degree Earned____________________ Major_______________________________
College/University_____________________________________________________

Rejoin now or by May 21st to have your name included in the free membership raffle drawing!!

You may bring your check to the May 21st Dinner and still have your name included in the raffle that will refund the full $70 dues!
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