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Donna Cole, Owner - Cole Cafe, Glenshaw, PA
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Please bring a nonperishable food item for donation to our local food bank.

November 18, 2015  Ryan Room, La Roche College

6:30 p.m.  Meeting

7:00 p.m.  Program

Refreshments follow program
President’s Note:

Leaves are changing colors, Fall-back happened, and Autumn is here! Transition in any organization is necessary for change. However, weather that change is for positive or negative, we are all learning how to grow together.

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” --- Maya Angelou

Thank you for those of you who participated in the Greens sale to help raise funds for our sister Matilda Kelly AAUW Incentive Grant. Thank you Joan Killinger and Sina Murphy for organizing this annual holiday fundraising tradition. To recap on what happened last October’s general meeting, our members have voted via paper ballot to keep six board meetings each year. Our current bylaws will remain the same regarding the number of Board meetings. Co-founders, Sophia Berman and Laura West, of Trusst Lingerie and Tori Mistick founder of Marketing with Style spoke to us about their stories of becoming entrepreneurs and their products/services. I can’t wait to learn more about our next local entrepreneurs. In our next meeting, we will focus on entrepreneurs in the food industry—YUM!

I’m excited to inform you that our application for TECH SAVVY was accepted from AAUW National, and Alcoa Foundation has agreed to fully sponsor this event up to $15,000. Save the Date: AAUW North Hills-McKnight Tech Savvy will be May 14 2016 at La Roche. I would like to thank Dr. Dot McLane, AAUW PA President, for reaching out to us and encouraging us to apply. Without her, we would not have this wonderful opportunity. I would like to share that I tweeted this out on my personal twitter account, and AAUW National and Alcoa Foundation have favorite this tweet, which was totally cool!

Tech Savvy is a daylong STEM conference for about ~150 Middle School Girls and ~50 parents. Check out this link below to learn more about Tech Savvy. Stay tuned to find out how you can help us!

http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/stem-education/tech-savvy/

Susan Banerjee, Ph. D.
President
BRANCH CALENDAR

November Happenings

11/10/2015 Morning Book Group
*The Burgess Boys*
By Elizabeth Strout
Reviewer: Sandy Brown
Hostess: Marilyn Loichinger, 9:30 a.m.

11/16/2015 Bookers of the Evening
*The Wright Brothers*
By David McCullough
Reviewer: Katherine Keith
Hostess: Maripat Kwaczala, 7:00 p.m.

11/18/2015 Branch Meeting and Program
La Roche College, College Center
“Women Entrepreneurs in Restaurant and/or Catering Business”
Meeting/Program 6:30 p.m.

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 Guzeman
Reviewer: Peggy Schmiedecke
Hostess: Nora Bell, 7 p.m.

Finance Report

By Katherine Keith

Oct 1 beginning balance. $4315.87
Revenue $285.26
Expenses $825.45
Oct 31 ending balance. $3775.68

SNAPSHOTS OF OUR OCTOBER BRANCH MEETING
Photos courtesy of Ann Carlson

Guest Speakers:
Sophia Berman, Tori Mistick, Laura West

Members: Sina Murphy, Judy Daw, Bobbie Hall

Members Listening Intently
NEW BRANCH MEMBERS

We have three new Branch Members. Welcome Bobbie, Andrea, and Marion. We are so happy to have you join our AAUW Branch!

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Please add the above information in the back of your directory.

SAVE THE DATE

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

DETAILS: Available in early January.
          Contact Linda Tozier after 1/1/16

NEW AAUW MEMBER BENEFIT
Submitted by Linda Tozier

AAUW has partnered with Office Depot/Office Max to offer a discount on all office products, printing, binding and cutting. Members can download this free card at this address:
www.aauw.org/membership/benefits/#officedepot max
I took my card to the Office Depot/Office Max at McIntyre Square where it was laminated free of charge. This will be a big savings for our branch copying needs.

AAUW to Move to New Headquarters
in June, 2016
Submitted by Linda Tozier

In late September, AAUW President Patricia Ho announced the sale of the 16th Street building and the location of its new headquarters on L Street NW, just a few blocks from the current site and still close to the White House and Capitol Hill. This will be AAUW’s fourth DC headquarters. The relocation is necessary because the 16th street building is badly in need of expensive renovations for safety and compliance with the strong DC codes. The market value of the current headquarters was increased substantially because of the sale of the Washington Post building behind it and the intended sale of the building next door. The timing was right to sell the old building and move to a modern facility in 2016.

AAUW has had its headquarters in Washington, DC since 1919, affording our organization the opportunity to highlight the importance of its national advocacy work and facilitate access to our elected officials and federal policy makers. AAUW has moved within DC several times since then so that its headquarters could continue to be a showplace for its growing archival collection as well as a convening space welcome to members and guests.

All members can expect a detailed change-of-address announcement early in 2016.
AAUW at La Roche
Submitted by Peggy Schmiedecke, Staff Advisor

The new student group had their first meeting on Monday, October 26th at which time a presentation was given by President Shelly. This presentation is now loaded under the “Files” tab on their AAUW La Roche Group Facebook page. This is a public page if you want to join or view. There was a discussion of important dates in the spring to consider for advocacy, such as, February – Domestic Violence Month, March 8 - International Women’s Day and April 12 - Pay Equity Day.

Since then additional members have committed to positions in the organization. Congratulations to the slate of officers!
President – Shelly
Vice President - Breanna
Treasurer - Jordin
Secretary - Alaya
Membership Chair - Alyssa
Advocacy Chair - Carolyn
Social Media Chair - Becca

The paperwork has been submitted to AAUW National to get approval to become an AAUW student organization now that they are approved as a La Roche student organization. The approval process takes two to three weeks to get processed. We have AAUW PA Board member Deb Roney assisting us with a watchful eye on the process.

Shelly reported that the AAUW La Roche organization will start planning their Documentary Night within the next couple weeks where they plan to show The Hunting Grounds. They have also identified their first service project with the Student Development Office to volunteer at the Festival of Lights on the La Roche Campus on December 4, 2015. They will be making these popsicle stick angels with the children.

Note: There is a meeting on December 12th, but no January meeting.
There will be a Viewpoints for December but no Viewpoints in January.
Deadline for the December Viewpoints is Friday, December 4th.
John J. Wright Library
Submitted by Peggy Schmiedecke, La Roche C/U Representative

Painting by Pittsburgh Artist Linda Barnicott

The Evening Book Group recently did an informal survey to see if enough members would be interested in having our group sign up with a book store to get discounts. In the process we learned that many of us are using a library. Another resource that our branch could easily access is the John J. Wright Library.

The John J. Wright Library is a state-of-the-art facility on the La Roche College campus, with a collection of more than 70,000 volumes, 80,000 electronic books, 44 electronic databases, 500 periodical subscriptions and access to 30,000 government documents through a United States Government Depository Library.

As a member of the Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium, Inc., the library also offers Interlibrary Loan and EZ-Borrow services. Housed within the building is the Providence World Café, where students enjoy the comfortable setting of a local coffee house.

Not a student at La Roche College? No problem! Our library is open to everyone with a desire to learn.

**GENERAL PUBLIC**- Members of the general public may purchase a community library card for $10. The card is valid for one year. Please present your driver’s license, passport, or state ID, and $10 cash/personal check.

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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