ELECTION 2012

Presented by the League of Women Voters

Wednesday, October 24th
6:30 Refreshments
7:00 Meeting/Program
Ryan Room at La Roche College
Tozier’s Tidbits

Our branch year began with a bang in September. North Hills-McKnight Branch received a mini-grant from AAUW-PA to help with our Get-Out-The-Vote efforts. Five members participated in the September 13th Miss Representation viewing at Carlow University. Many of you enthusiastically helped with two La Roche College voter registration drives organized by Peggy Schmiedecke on September 17th and 25th. Irene Lietz organized a registration drive at Carlow University on September 17th. The three drives resulted in almost 70 new registrations and 15+ absentee ballot applications. Our GOTV plan to run phone banks for the 15237 and 15213 zip codes could not be realized because of AAUW’s difficulty in obtaining the lists of registered millennial women voters. Please continue to urge friends and neighbors to become informed voters and VOTE on Nov. 6th.

The September meeting was attended by 29 members who enjoyed appetizers and desserts provided by the Board. We passed our new budget, signed up for the AAUW Funds traveling baskets and ordered greens. We still need two hostesses for the October, February and March meetings. Please contact Georgiana Likar if you can help. Thanks to Debbie Rosenfelder for putting together our new yearbooks. If you have not yet received your copy, contact Maripat Kwaczala. Welcome to Dorothy Tatrn, who joined at the meeting, bringing our membership total to 85. It was especially nice to see Audrey Parobeck, who moved to Saratoga Springs but continues to belong to our branch.

Planning has begun for our biennial fundraiser to be held at The Chadwick on Saturday, April 27th. We are in the process of booking a woman author as speaker. Hopefully this will be realized by our next branch meeting. Look for some creative raffles and decorations using a bookish theme! It’s not too late to be part of the fundraiser planning committee. Please contact me if you want to help.

See you on October 24th in the Ryan Room when Suzanne Broughton from the League of Women Voters will bring new insight into Election 2012. Refreshments are available at 6:30 with our meeting beginning at 7:00 and our speaker at 7:30.

Linda Tozier, President

Members Enjoying Our September Branch Meeting

Lois Grillette, Deborah Rosenfelder, Sina Murphy
Ann Carlson, Audrey Parobeck, Donna Martin, Janice Meade
**BRANCH CALENDAR**

**October Happenings**

10/09/2012 Morning Book Group  
*The Greater Journey*  
by David McCullough  
Reviewer: Suzann Frishkorn  
Hostess: Suzann Frishkorn, 9:30 a.m.

10/15/2012 Evening Book Group  
*The Weird Sisters*  
by Eleanor Brown  
Reviewer: Maripat Kwaczala  
Hostess: Barbara Matthews, 7:30 p.m.

10/24/12 Branch Meeting and Program  
“Election 2012”  
Refreshments, 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting/Program: 7 p.m.

**November Happenings**

11/02/2012 International Dinner  
Theme: Thailand

11/07/2012 Board Meeting  
Hostess: Marilyn Lanz, 7 p.m.

11/13/2012 Morning Book Group  
*The Imperial Cruise*  
by James Bradley  
Reviewer: Judy Sparlin  
Hostess: Sandy Brown, 9:30 a.m.

11/19/2012 Evening Book Group  
Much Ado About Nothing  
by William Shakespeare  
Reviewer: Sigrid King  
Hostess: Nora Bell, 7:30 p.m.

11/28/12 Branch Meeting and Program  
“Hair Peace Charities and 10,000 Villages”  
Refreshments, 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting/Program: 7 p.m.

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**THE WEIRD SISTERS**  
By Sina Murphy

The Bookers of the Evening will be meeting on Monday, October 15, at 7:30 pm at the home of Barbara Matthews, 115 Jackson Street, Glenshaw, PA 15116. Maripat Kwaczala will be leading the discussion of “The Weird Sisters” by Eleanor Brown. In her debut novel, Ms. Brown tackles the complicated terrain of sisters, the power of books, and the places we decide to call home. When three sisters return to their childhood home, they are horrified to find the others there. “See, we love each other. We just don’t happen to like each other very much.” An interesting read!!

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**INTERNATIONAL DINNER GROUP**  
**CELEBRATING**  
**JULIA CHILD’S 100TH BIRTHDAY**
Finance Report
By Linda Loewer

9/1/2012
Balance $2454.64
Income + 2070.00
Balance $4524.64
Expenses - 3783.84
9/30/2012 Balance $730.80

AAUW Funds balance: $1843.03
Savings Account balance: $3237.70
CD balance: $3691.04 renewed for 1 year at .25%; matures on 9/26/2013.

HOLIDAY GREENS SALE
By Joan Killinger

The sale of Holiday Greens is going well. We hope the interest continues and we have another successful Greens Sale. If you do not wish to order the Holiday Greens, we hope that you will consider making a donation to the Grant fund. This is our primary fundraiser for the La Roche College Grant that we give every year.

An order form is included in this edition of Viewpoints. You may bring your completed order form to the branch meeting or send it to Joan Killinger, 2611 Autumnwood Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116. Additional order forms will also be available at the branch meeting on Wednesday, October 24, 2012. Just a reminder, all orders must be received no later than Monday, October 29, 2012.

LA ROCHE COLLEGE
LITERARY SOCIETY
By Sister Rita Yeasted

If you're tired of campaign ads, here's a chance to relax on the Friday before the election and listen to an enjoyable evening of poetry. Amanda Reynolds, born in Pittsburgh, received her advanced degrees in Florida, but came home to teach creative writing. Her new book of poetry, Heinz 56, was just released in January. I'm sure you'll enjoy her reading.

Join the Literary Society on Friday, November 2, at 8 p.m. in the Ryan Room, La Roche College. Refreshments will follow. It is free and open to the public.

Future Literary Society presentations include:
February 22, 2013:
Joshua Bellin, Ph.D., "Frederick Douglass and the Discourse of the Slave Narrative"

March 15, 2013:
Sr. Michele Bisbey, Ph.D., "Experiencing the St. John’s Bible"

Welcome to our Newest Member

Dorothy Tatrn
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Gibsonia, PA 15044
BS, Elementary Education, Clarion University
712-449-2178
dtatrn@comcast.net
**2012 HOLIDAY GREENS SALE**

Please use the order form below. You may bring your order to the September or October Branch Meeting or send it to Joan Killinger, 2611 Autumnwood Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116. All orders must be received by **Monday, October 29**. Payment may be made when you pick up your order, except for Gift Items. Please include payment for Gift Items with your order. All checks should be made payable to North Hills-McKnight AAUW.

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Fox Chapel Area Branch of AAUW presents:

**Topic: Candidates for Congress**
**PA 12th District**
**Mark Critz (D) & Keith Rothfus (R)**

**Tuesday October 9,**

*Please arrive by 9:15 AM*

@ Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chapel

**CANDIDATE FORUM IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

Fox Chapel Area joined the 12th district after the census, when US districts were redrawn. Congressman Critz will speak at 9:30 AM, addressing topics provided in advance, and then taking questions. Mr. Rothfus will speak at 10:30 AM following the same format.

Moderator will be from League of Women Voters.
Are you interested in collaborating with others to better serve and prepare girls for STEM related careers?

Are you interested in receiving a mini-grant to help fund collaboration with another program?

Would you like the opportunity to share or receive promising practices and resources with others?

The PA STEM Girls Collaborative Project brings together organizations and individuals that are committed to informing and motivating girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) to encourage collaboration and improve inter-program communication.

SAVE THE DATE

The collaboration forum will be held Friday, October 26th, 2012. The forum will take place at the eCenter@LindenPointe in Hermitage, PA. You will be introduced to best practices for collaboration and have time to form a collaboration action plan. Detailed forum and registration Information is located on the National Girls Collaborative Project Website at http://ngcproject.org/collaborative/pa-stem-girls-collaborative-project/events. Cost for the Fall Collaboration Forum is $15.

PA STEM Girls Collaborative Project Resources

An online Program Directory allows programs to share needs and resources and program contact information to foster collaboration.

Webinars, Conferences and Forums will share promising practices in informal learning, evaluation and assessment.

Mini-grants will be available to girl-serving STEM programs to support collaboration projects.

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A LITTLE BIT OF ATTENTION CAN GO A LONG WAY.
-NICHOLAS D. KRISTOF

A discussion with Nicholas D. Kristof
Monday, Oct. 29, 2012
La Roche College • Kerr Fitness Center

- Reception: 6 p.m.
  International food stations and refreshments
  will be provided
- Presentation: 7 p.m.
  Book signing to follow presentation

Please join us for a thought provoking presentation and discussion with Nicholas D. Kristof, New York Times Pulitzer Prize-Winning Columnist.

TOPIC: A Call to Action:
Encouraging Young People to Join the “World’s Fight” & Take on a Cause Larger than Themselves

To register online go to:
laroche.edu/kristof

For more information:
Gina.Work@LaRoche.edu • 412-536-1097

Please click here to register:  http://www.laroche.edu/pr/events/50th-Nicholas-Kristof.htm
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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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