



## **AAUW NORTH HILLS - MCKNIGHT BRANCH OCTOBER MEETING**

**Wednesday- October 23, 2013**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Kristin Brown-Development Manager  
Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh**

**Please note the location:**

**The Fisher Room (in La Roche College's Library)**

**6:30 Refreshments**

**7:00 Meeting**

**7:30 Program**

## Tozier's Tidbits

Our branch year began with a bang at the September meeting. Twenty-nine members and guests enjoyed appetizers and desserts provided by the Board. It was wonderful to meet Christina D'Agostino, our 2013 incentive grant winner. While Christina has worked a full-time job during her years at La Roche, the college does not permit student teachers to work full-time. She told us that her grant would pay for next semester's tuition. Thanks to Jane Depee and her committee (Anita Fletcher, Barbara Matthews and Rosemary Prager) for selecting such an outstanding winner. We passed our new budget, signed up for the AAUW Funds traveling basket and ordered greens. Greens orders will be received until November 8<sup>th</sup> with greens due to arrive the first week in December. For those who do not need greens, donations are appreciated. We still need two hostesses for the January, February and April meetings. Please contact Janette Kohr, Marilyn Loichinger or Donna Martin 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..

The North Hills-McKnight Branch has received a \$100 mini-grant from AAUW-PA. The state has selected two public policy topics as priorities: Human Trafficking and Violence against Women. New member Michele Buford submitted our application and will organize a member-led outreach program to La Roche students for January 15, 2014. All members are encouraged to participate.

See you on October 23rd in the Fisher Room of the La Roche library (the building to the right of our usual meeting place). The program will feature Kristen Brown from the Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh. Refreshments are available at 6:30 with our meeting beginning at 7:00 and our speaker at 7:30.

*Linda Tozier, President*



**Members Enjoying the September Branch Meeting**



## BRANCH CALENDAR

### October Happenings

#### 10/8/2013 Morning Book Group

*Mary: Mrs. A. Lincoln*  
By Janis Cooke Newman  
Reviewer: Judy Sparlin  
Hostess: Cheryl Kirchner, 9:30 a.m.

#### 10/11/2013 Second Annual Day of the Girl

Sponsored by the Girls coalition of SWPA  
Contact 412-253-3263

#### 10/19/2013 International Dinner

Theme: Colonial Cooking

#### 10/21/2013 Evening Book Group

*The Great Bridge*  
by David McCullough  
Reviewer: Katherine Keith  
Hostess: Ann Carlson, 7:30 p.m.

#### 10/23/2013 Branch Meeting and Program

*Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh*  
*Speaker: Kristen Brown*  
Refreshments, 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting/Program: 7 p.m.

10/31/2013 **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

### November Happenings

#### 11/6/ 2013 Board Meeting

Hostess: Peggy Garbooshian, 7 p.m.

#### 11/12/2013 Morning Book Group

*Pittsburgh Noir*  
Edited by Kathleen George  
Reviewer: Sandy Brown  
Hostess: Sandy Brown, 9:30 a.m.

#### 11/18/2013 Evening Book Group

*Behind the Beautiful Forevers*  
By Katherine Boo  
Reviewer: Sigrid King  
Hostess: Georgiana Likar, 7:30 p.m.

#### 11/20/2013 Branch Meeting and Program

"History of Pittsburgh's Cold War Air Defense"  
Speakers: Rob Skertich & Tom Koedel  
Refreshments, 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting/Program 7 p.m.

## THE GREAT BRIDGE

By Sina Murphy



On October 21, at 7:30 pm, the evening book group will be discussing "The Great Bridge: The Epic Story of the Building of the Brooklyn Bridge" by David McCullough---a structure more than a decade in the making. Katherine Keith will lead the discussion, and Ann Carlson will host the group in her home. All members are welcome to attend.

### **La Roche College Literary Society Presents**

#### **"The History of Pittsburgh Hospitals and Medical School"**

**By G. Alan Yeasted, M.D., FACP,  
Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer  
at St. Clair Hospital**

**on Friday, October 11, 2013  
at 8:00 p.m.**

**in the Ryan Room,  
Zappala College Center  
9000 Babcock Blvd,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237**

**Lecture is free and open to the public.  
Refreshments will follow talk and discussion.**

**For further information, contact English  
Department, La Roche College, 412-536-1216.**

## HOSPITALITY REPORT

The Hospitality committee thanks the AAUW Board Members for the delicious array of food at the September 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Ann Haught, Dorothy Tatrn and Mary Eury have volunteered for the October 23<sup>rd</sup> refreshments. The 2013 sign up is filled but as of January we need volunteers for program refreshments. Please call or Email Janette Kohr or Donna Martin to sign up for 2014.

## FINANCE REPORT

BY Linda Loewer

9/01/2013	Balance	\$5806.62
	Income	+ 70.00
	Balance	\$5876.62
	Expenses	-3727.33
9/30/2013	Balance	\$2149.29

## CONGRATULATIONS



Jane Depee with La Roche Scholarship recipient, Christina D'Agostino



Cindy Stewart giving new members, Susan Banerjee and Michele Buford a welcoming gift bag.

Former member Shirley Teasley moved in September. She and Alfred are very happy in their new home, near their son. She would love to hear from friends. Her new address is

7450 Spring Village Drive  
Apt. 419  
Springfield, VA 22150  
(703) 866-3565  
S4stea@hotmail.com

## HOLIDAY GREENS SALE

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 23, 2013. All orders must be received no later than Friday, November 8, 2013.



Donna Martin (center) and Barbara Matthews (right) share information with a guest at the Branch "Meet and Greet" September meeting.



Western District Members



## Western District Meeting Report

By Peggy Schmiedecke

On Saturday, September 7, 2013 the AAUW Western District held a meeting. Lois Smith, Erie Branch President hosted the meeting along with her Branch. PA State President Margaret McGrath presented AAUW PA State updates. Barb Zaborowski, Western District Coordinator lead the session and assisted in planning. Members attending from the North Hills-McKnight Branch included Linda Tozier, Georgie Likar and Peggy Schmiedecke. It was a great combination of idea sharing, training, fellowship and fun.

Forty people attended from seven branches - Butler, Bradford, Pittsburgh, Fox Chapel, Johnstown, North Hills McKnight and Erie we came together to learn about and discuss important issues of Violence against Women and Human Trafficking. We had two key note speakers Sr. Mary Clare Kennedy from the Crime Victims Office on Human Trafficking and Robin Young from SafeNet Erie and organization working with VAW issues.

Additionally the Erie Branch Members hosted a meet and great dinner on Friday, September 6th for Branches arriving the evening before the meeting. It was a pleasant way to start the weekend. An optional activity was also available which also allowed meeting attendees to see the Tall Ships Event taking place in Erie this weekend. Lastly, we added a side trip to shop at Grove City on the way home. We know how to work hard and play hard.



Sr. Mary Clare Kennedy, Crime Victims Office  
Presenting on Human Trafficking



Barbara Zaborowski introducing  
Robin Young, SafeNet Erie

## 2013 HOLIDAY GREENS SALE



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

<u>QUANTITY</u>		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
_____	22" Noble Fir Wreath (W2)	19.00	_____
_____	10 ft. Western Cedar Garland (G3)	20.00	_____
_____	Holiday Centerpiece (C5)	16.00	_____
_____	28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W3)	29.00	_____
_____	22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W4)	20.00	_____

Individual Direct Delivery Gift Items:

_____	22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W4M)	37.00	_____
_____	Western Cedar Gift Garland (G3M)	42.00	_____
_____	Gift Centerpiece (C5M)	33.00	_____
_____	28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W3M)	40.00	_____
_____	Cone Gift Basket (N7M)	30.00	_____
_____	Evergreen Gift Set (EGM)	69.00	_____

Please provide the following information for EACH of your Gift orders and staple it to the order form.

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_ Gift Item Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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# VIEWPOINTS

**North Hills-McKnight Branch**

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because equity is still an issue

