



## **Meet & Greet Back from the Summer**

**Wednesday, September 16, 2015**

**La Roche College-Ryan Room**

**6:30 Meeting and La Roche Scholarship Presentation**

**7:30 Refreshments**



## BRANCH CALENDAR

### September Happenings

#### **9/8/15 Morning Book Group**

*Signature of All Things*  
by Elizabeth Gilbert  
Reviewer: Linda Joy  
Hostess: Mary Ann Betush, 9:30 a.m.

#### **9/9/15 Board Meeting, 6 p.m.**

Location: Panera, McCandless Crossing

#### **9/16/2013 Branch Meeting and Program**

La Roche College, Ryan Room  
General Meeting and Scholarship  
Presentation, 6:30 p.m.

#### **9/21/15 Bookers of the Evening**

*Ellen Foster*  
by Kaye Gibbons  
Reviewer: Cindy Stewart  
Location: Sir Pizza, courtesy of Marci Filiaggi, 7:30 p.m.

### October Happenings

#### **10/13/2015 Morning Book Group**

*Destiny of the Republic*  
By Candace Millard  
Reviewer: Fran Bogos  
Hostess: Deborah Hackney, 9:30 a.m.

#### **10/19/15 Bookers of the Evening**

*The Boston Girl*  
by Anita Diamant  
Reviewer: Maripat Kwaczala  
Hostess: Ann Carlson, 7:30 p.m.

#### **10/21/15 Branch Meeting and Program**

La Roche College, Ryan Room  
General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Program: 7 p.m.

## CHANGE IN BYLAWS NORTH HILLS-MCKNIGHT BRANCH

by Cindy Stewart, By-laws/ Branch Policy Appointee

As per our bylaws, any change in bylaws requires that members be given a written notice at least 30 days prior to voting at the general membership meeting. At the Board discussions over the summer, the following change was proposed to ARTICLE XII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Current By-Law: Meetings of the board shall be held at least six (6) times per year.

Proposed Change: Meetings of the board shall be held at least **three (3)** times per year.

Discussion and voting on this proposed change will occur at the October branch meeting to satisfy the 30 days written notice requirement. Please come to the October meeting to hear the excellent program and to vote.



## Sister Matilda Kelly Incentive Grant Winner Selected

by Jane Depee

The Sister Matilda Kelly Incentive Grant is awarded annually by our branch to a junior or senior woman currently enrolled at La Roche College. This is part of our branch's effort to encourage women to complete their undergraduate education. The grant this year is for \$2000.

The 2015 winner is Michelle Draskovich of Gibsonia, PA. Michelle is currently a senior at La Roche and is majoring in International Management with a minor in International Affairs.

More than 20 students applied for our grant again this year. This is due in great part to Sister Rita Yeasted and Julie Makuta. Sister Rita sees to it that the faculty is well informed of the grant. Julie disseminates the application information to the students several times during the spring semester. Many thanks to both of them.

The selection committee (Linda Clautti, Cindy Stewart, and Jane Depee) had a big job reading the numerous applications and determining the winner this year. There were many excellent candidates. Easily, five grants could have been awarded, if the money had been available. Thanks very much to the committee members for volunteering.

Come to the September branch meeting and meet our winner, Michelle. She is looking forward to meeting the women who made this grant possible.

### Finance Report

by Katherine Keith

July 1 Beginning Balance -	\$6237.45
Expenses -	\$734.00
Revenue -	\$301.35
August 31 Ending Balance -	\$5804.80

**DEADLINE**  
for **VIEWPOINTS** is the  
first Friday of the month.

October deadline;  
**10/2/15**



## Remembering Shirley Peetz

– by Linda Tozier

North Hills-McKnight Branch lost a long time member last month. Shirley Peetz passed away in Twinsburg, Ohio on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. All three of her daughters (Michelle, Suzie and Annette) were with her. Shirley had moved from Pittsburgh in April, 2014, to be closer to Annette. Shirley's funeral was held at St. Alexis on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our branch owes much to Shirley. After joining in the late 1970's, Shirley took an active interest in establishing the International Dinner Group. She and Marge Backus chaired this group many times in the next thirty years. Shirley also served as Branch Treasurer from 1981 to 1986 and again from 2008 to 2010. She was our 1986 Outstanding Woman.

Shirley loved to play bridge. And she played it very well. What a treat it was to play bridge at Shirley's house and sample her terrific cooking. Shirley could look at a recipe and know instantly how the prepared dish would taste. She was the chief editor of our 1987 branch cookbook, The Educated Palate. For years, many of the International Dinner recipes were reviewed by Shirley before the rest of us attempted to use them.

I got to know Shirley in the summer of 1982 when I became Membership VP and Shirley was Treasurer. We became a strong membership recruitment and retention team. Our friendship grew as we attended several conventions together. In 1983, four of us traveled to Philly for the state convention, during which it has been rumored that after several hours of partying, Shirley had to put three of us to bed. The 1984 state convention, held at Chatham College, was attended by twelve branch members. At the awards dinner, Shirley uttered this now famous statement, "Sitting at this table are eight of the most opinionated women I have ever met and the other three are still in training!" Shirley and I also traveled together to both the 1985 and 1989 national conventions, the latter being in Washington where she and I had to go through tight security because President George HW Bush was addressing the convention. Traveling with Shirley was an adventure. My life has been enriched by having both Shirley and Ed as friends. And for this I am very thankful.



## HOLIDAY GREENS SALE - 2015



It is hard to believe, but the Holidays will soon be here. We hope this year's Holiday Greens Sale will help simplify your decorating ideas and gift giving. This traditional fundraiser is the perfect opportunity to purchase quality wreaths and other greens, fresh from the Pacific Northwest. If you truly do not need or want to purchase any greenery, we encourage you to contribute to this fundraiser by sending in a donation. ONE HUNDRED PERCENT of the profits go to our annual La Roche scholarship.

An order form is included in this month's Viewpoints. Additional order forms, as well as glossy/colored fliers, will be available at the September and October branch meetings. All orders must be received by Thursday, November 5, 2015.

You may bring your completed order form to the branch meeting or send it to Joan Killinger, 2611 Autumnwood Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116. Payment may be made when you pick up your order, except for Gift Items. Please include payment for all Gift Items with your order. All checks should be made payable to North Hills-McKnight AAUW. If you have any questions, please call Sina Murphy at 724-443-9163 or Joan Killinger at 412-486-2919.

### Special Interest Groups for 2015-2016

*Please contact the lead person listed below if you are interested in joining that group and wish to be placed on their email list.*

Lunch groups:	Anita Wurthner	<a href="mailto:adwurthner@verizon.net">adwurthner@verizon.net</a>
International Peace Picnic:	Barbara Matthews	<a href="mailto:matville2@verizon.net">matville2@verizon.net</a>
Book Groups:	Mary Ann Betush (am) Peggy Garbooshian (pm)	<a href="mailto:maryannbetush@gmail.com">maryannbetush@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:hmg@comcast.net">hmg@comcast.net</a>
Bridge:	Deborah Hackney	<a href="mailto:hagg_dh@hotmail.com">hagg_dh@hotmail.com</a>
International Dinners:	Clare Hoke	<a href="mailto:clarehoke@zoominternet.net">clarehoke@zoominternet.net</a>



## **AAUW E-Student Affiliate and Future AAUW at La Roche**

By Peggy Schmiedecke, La Roche C/U Co-Representative

On Wednesday, September 2nd Michelle Draskovich a senior at La Roche and an AAUW E-Student Affiliate member and me set up at the fall clubs and organization fair on the La Roche campus. We had thirty-two students complete a registration form to become E-Student Affiliate members. Of which twenty-one wanted to join our pending new student organization - AAUW at La Roche. Several of the others said maybe.

Michelle has agreed to be the student advisor and founding President. Another student Breanna Wong said she would be Vice President so we are on our way. The next step is to complete the necessary paper work with the Student Development Office at La Roche to form the Student Organization. Michelle is working on this with assistance from Julie Makuta La Roche C/U Co-Representative with me. Once this is approved, Michelle will go to the AAUW site and register the organization.

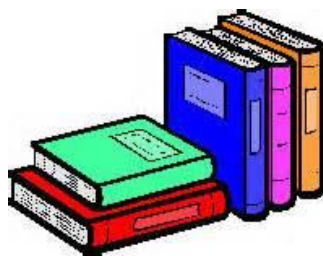
Stay posted for future news and opportunities to support student events.





**AAUW Tuesday Morning Book Group 2015 - 2016**

Date	Reviewer	Book & Author	Hostess
September 8, 2015	Linda Joy	<u>Signature of All Things</u> by Elizabeth Gilbert	Mary Ann Betush
October 13, 2015	Fran Bogos	<u>Destiny of the Republic</u> by Candace Millard	Deborah Hackney
November 10, 2015	Sandy Brown	<u>The Burgess Boys</u> by Elizabeth Strout	Marilyn Loichinger
December 8, 2015	Mary Ann Betush	<u>The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry</u> by Gabrielle Zevin	Jan Peischl
January 12, 2016	Joette Miller	<u>Poetry</u> by Shel Silverstein	Linda Joy
February 9, 2016	Joanne Ahlstrom	<u>The Boston Girl</u> by Anita Diamant	Joanne Ahlstrom & Karin Jackson
March 8, 2016	Jan Peischl	<u>Me Before You</u> by Jo Jo Moyes	Sandy Brown
April 12, 2016	Planning Meeting	Planning Meeting & Luncheon	Donna Martin
May 10, 2016	Barb Matthews	<u>Killing Mr. Watson</u> by Peter Matthiessen	Fran Bogos
June 14, 2016	Marilyn Lanz	<u>The Art of Hearing Heartbeats</u> by Jan-Philipp Sendker	Pauline Edison



## **BOOKERS OF THE EVENING 2015 – 2016**

**(All review evenings begin at 7:30)**

**Schedule is as of July 22, 2015**

September 21 – “Ellen Foster” by Kaye Gibbons, reviewed by Cindy Stewart at Sir Pizza (courtesy of Marci Filiaggi)

October 19 – “The Boston Girl” by Anita Diamant, reviewed by Maripat Kwaczala at the home of Ann Carlson

November 16 – “The Wright Brothers” by David McCullough, reviewed by Katherine Keith at the home of Nora Bell

December 14 (2nd Monday) – “The Gravity of Birds” by Tracy Guzman, reviewed by Peggy Schmiedecke at the home of Maripat Kwaczala

NOTE: there will be no January meeting in anticipation of bad weather

February 15 – “Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania” by Eric Larson, reviewed by Betty Kroniser at the home of Sina Murphy

March 21 – “All the Light We Cannot See” by Anthony Doerr, reviewed by Sina Murphy at the home of Jane Depee

April 18 – “Plainsong” by Kent Haruf, reviewed by Jane Depee at the home of Cindy Stewart

May 16 – “The Wives of Los Alamos” by TaraShea Nesbit, reviewed by Debbie Rosenfelder at her home

June 20 – “The Nightingale” by Kristin Hannah, reviewed by Peggy Garbooshian at the home of Barbara Matthews

July 18 – Annual planning dinner at the home of Peggy Garbooshian at 6:00

List of Drue Heinz Lecture evenings will be sent in separate document

List of books discussed and not chosen also will be sent in separate document



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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	_____
_____	Noble Fir Door Swag (S4)	19.00	_____

### Individual Direct Delivery Gift Items:

_____	22" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W4M)	37.00	_____
_____	Western Cedar Gift Garland (G3M)	42.00	_____
_____	Gift Centerpiece with LED Candle(C5M)	33.00	_____
_____	28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (W3M)	40.00	_____
_____	Cone Gift Basket (N7M)	30.00	_____
_____	Evergreen Gift Set (EGM)	69.00	_____
_____	Gift Door Swag (S4M)	37.00	_____

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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.*

### BRANCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Association Website: [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

State Website: [www.aauwpa.org](http://www.aauwpa.org)

# VIEWPOINTS

**North Hills-McKnight Branch**  
**Linda Tozier, Distribution Manager**  
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because equity is still an issue

