Meet and Greet:
Back From the Summer!

Wednesday, September 26
6:00 PM
La Roche College, Ryan Room

Enjoy good food, meet new members, and reconnect.
Tozier’s Tidbits

Welcome back to another exciting year for AAUW. In this presidential election year our branch is participating in the AAUW Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) campaign in several ways. North Hills-McKnight member Irene Lietz was instrumental in organizing a screening of the fine documentary Miss Representation at Carlow University on September 13th from 6 to 8 pm. Peggy Schmiedecke, our very capable Public Policy Chair, is organizing voter registration drives at La Roche College on September 17 and 25 (from 10:00 to 2:00) and phone banks for the 15237 zip code on October 10 and 25. Irene Lietz has set up voter registration at Carlow University on September 17th and phone banks for the 15213 zip code on October 4 and November 1. Our branch has signed on as a Friend of the Good Politics Forum, sponsored by the LWV on September 20th, from 5:30 to 7:15 pm at the Rivers Club in Oxford Center. And for our October 24th branch meeting, Program VP Julie Makuta has booked a LWV speaker whose topic is Election 2012.

The second emphasis for this branch year will be our biennial fundraiser to raise monies for all branch philanthropic causes. The planning for this event is beginning NOW. We need 100% branch participation in this effort to ensure its success. If we are to continue awarding the Sister Matilda Kelly Incentive Grants and supporting AAUW Funds (such as the Legal Advocacy Fund, the Public Policy Fund, the Educational Opportunities Fund, the Leadership Programs Fund and the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund) we need to have a major fundraiser every other year. In an effort to get started, I am hosting a fundraiser planning meeting on Friday, September 21st from 10:00 am to noon. Please call me to volunteer to be part of the planning for this event which is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th. And please order holiday greens or give a contribution if you can’t purchase live greens.

I hope to see many of you at the September 26th “Meet and Greet” (and Eat) which begins at 6:00 o’clock with appetizers and desserts provided by the branch Board. During the social hour, plan to catch up with old friends, make some new friends and find out about all the great activities our interest groups are offering this year. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 pm with the introduction of Incentive Grant recipient Julie McVay. What a great way to start the year!

Linda Toz|er, President

Branch Calendar

September Happenings

9/11/2012 Morning Book Group
The Story of Beautiful Girl
by Rachel Simon
Reviewer: Judy Metheny
Hostess: Shirley Teasley, 9:30 a.m.

9/13/2012 Miss Representation, Carlow Univ., 6-8 p.m.

9/17/2012 Evening Book Group
The Warmth of Other Suns
by Isabel Wilkerson
Reviewer: Debbie Rosenfelder
Hostess: Ann Carlson, 7:30 p.m.

9/20/2012 Good Politics Forum with Paul O’Neil
Rivers Club, 5:30-7:15 p.m.

9/21/2012 Planning Meeting for Branch Fundraiser
Hostess: Linda Tozier, 10 a.m.

9/22/2012 International Dinner
Theme: Julia Child’s 100th Birthday Dinner

9/23/2012 International Day of Peace Festival
Point Grove in North Park, 3-6 p.m.

9/26/2012 Branch Meeting and Program
“Meet and Greet: Back From the Summer”
Social, 6 p.m.
Meeting, 7 p.m.

October Happenings

10/7/2012 Board Meeting
Hostess: Georgiana Likar, 7 p.m.

10/9/2012 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.
THE GREAT MIGRATION
By Sina Murphy

On Monday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 pm, at Ann Carlson's house, Debbie Rosenfelder will kick off the Bookers of the Evening discussion with a review of "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabel Wilkerson.

Ms. Wilkerson, a Pulitzer-prize-winning author, chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history, the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities in search of a better life. She tells this story through the lives of three individuals. This is a fascinating and informative narrative of an important part of our country's history. All members are welcome.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
PLANNING MEETING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
10 O'CLOCK
HOME OF LINDA TOZIER
(CALL 412-369-5770 FOR DIRECTIONS)

WE NEED YOUR CREATIVE IDEAS.
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE OUR SPRING FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS.

NEW MEMBER SOCIAL
By Cindy Stewart

A new member "get together" was held on Thursday, August 9th from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm at Bravo/McKnight Road. Small bites and beverages were enjoyed by nine of our new members and several board members. There was plenty of conversation, laughter and sharing of information as everyone got to know each other! The social was a great opportunity for new members to find out about our Branch in a small group setting.

Membership Update
By Cindy Stewart

Let's extend a warm welcome to our newest North Hills-McKnight member, Joanne Kovach. Joanne has recently returned to the Pittsburgh area from Texas where she was involved with AAUW. Be sure to introduce yourself to Joanne at the next meeting/event. Below is Joanne's contact information.

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FINANCE REPORT
By Linda Loewer

July 1, 2012 Balance $3054.26
Income + 1213.38
Balance $4267.64
Expenses - 2163.00
7/31/12 Balance $2094.26
Income + 350.00
8/31/12 Balance $2444.26
Assets:
AAUW Funds: $3843.03
Savings Acct: $3237.70
CD: (matures 9/26/12) $3670.79

INTERNATIONAL DINNER GROUP

September 22, 2012
Julia Child’s 100th Birthday

November 3, 2012
Thailand

March 23, 2013
Greece

May 11, 2013
Italian

June 8, 2013
Hawaiian Picnic

Good Wishes to two members who are recovering at home: Lois Grillette who had surgery on September 6th and Heather Dills who broke her femur in late July.

Branch Collaborates with La Roche - Student Government Association (SGA)
By Peggy Schmiedecke

On the morning of August 24th during the move-in day activities for freshmen Peggy Schmiedecke joined the SGA table. Together they provided unregistered students a handout and info on the Sept 17 & 25, 2012 voter registration drives at La Roche College. These drives are a joint effort between SGA and AAUW. The drives will take place from 10am-2pm each day at La Roche in College Square. AAUW volunteers have been mobilized. We have room for a few more. If this is an activity that you have an interest in, there will be a sign up sheet at the September 26th Branch meeting.
SISTER MATILDA KELLY INCENTIVE GRANT
WINNERS SELECTED

The Sister Matilda Kelly AAUW Incentive Grant is part of our branch’s effort to encourage women to complete their undergraduate college education. This year for the first time, we were able to award two of these grants. Each winner will be given $2000. More than 20 rising junior or senior female La Roche students applied for these awards. The winners were Kristin Collins and Julie McVay.

Collins is a senior, majoring in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice and plans to graduate next May. She is a student in the New Castle Program and was selected for membership in Psi Chi, the international honors society in psychology.

McVay is also a senior and intends to graduate this December. She has just recently earned her Associate’s Degree in Radiologic Technology and is completing her Bachelor of Arts degree in Medical Imaging. Her long term goal is to obtain specialized radiological training in mammography.

The large number of applications we received this year were the direct result of Peggy Schmiedecke’s suggestion that the information be sent to women students electronically, and Julie Makuta’s continued efforts to make this happen. Many thanks to both of them.

The selection committee this year did a remarkable job of reading the numerous applications and selecting such outstanding women. They were Peggy Garbooshian, Jennifer Jones, Sylvia Lynn, Donna Macsuga, Cindy Stewart, and Jane Depee. Kudos to each of you.

HOLIDAY GREENS SALE - 2012

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 LaRoche 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 Monday, October 29.

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.
Get Out the Vote (GOTV) – Call to Action

By Irene Lietz & Peggy Schmiedecke

We are in the process of establishing a Campaign Team for a GOTV Phone-Bank effort targeting registered female 18-30 year old Constituents in La Roche College’s zip code 15237 and Carlow University’s zip code 15213 who did not vote in 2008 or 2010.

We plan to due 4 days of phone-banking (using cell phones together at a site). The first call will be to establish contact and the second to follow-up with reminder information. We will provide scripts and call lists. Each day will be 5-8p.m. including 30 minutes of training (it’s easy), 2 hours of calling, and breaks (with pizza or other).

The dates we have identified are:
October 4 & November 1 (at Carlow)-inviting Chatham and Fox Chapel AAUW
October 10 & October 25 (at members’ homes in North Hills) inviting La Roche and Fox Chapel

We are doing a kick-off at the September North Hills branch meeting September 26th as well of the screening of “Miss Representation” at Carlow, September 13th.

At our September Board Meeting Ann Carson volunteered her home as the site for the October 10th date. We also have Cindy Stewart as our first volunteer caller for the 10/25 date.

Here is a list of volunteer opportunities:

- Volunteer Hostesses Home for the October 25th date
- Volunteer Callers - Ten to twelve callers for 10/10 & 10/25(invite a friend to join us) or join Carlow on 10/4 or 11/1
- Volunteer Coordinator – helps recruiting and reminds volunteer participation
- Voter File Coordinator – ideally two people who are comfortable manipulating data in a spreadsheet or database
- Public Relations Coordinators – work with La Roche Courier (Peggy has contact info) and Carlow Newspaper (Irene has contact info)
### TUESDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP 2012-2013

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2012 HOLIDAY GREENS SALE

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North Hills-McKnight AAUW Check Request

Requestor ______________________________________       Date_______________________
Office/position ___________________________________
Payee: “Self” or Name __________________________________________________________
Address (if needed) ______________________________________________________

Purpose of expense(s) __________________________________________________________
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Please attach all receipts by stapling or taping them to the back; attach additional pages if needed. Normally receipts or other documentation are required for all expenditures/reimbursements; if not available, please explain.

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Signature____________________________________

Treasurer’s records:
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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