Our Annual AAUW May Dinner  
Shannopin Country Club May 25, 2011

From the President

Thank you somehow doesn’t seem to be enough for the lovely etched plate I received from you, the membership, at the annual dinner May 25 at Shannopin CC. It is lovely and I can’t wait to show it off to guests. But more than that is the wonderful experience of being your president for the last two years. The encouragement, support, willingness to help, advise, and educate means a great deal to me and I thank all of you.

As we move forward with a new (recycled) president I know that the organization will continue to grow and spread the message of the work we do together.

I encourage all of you to mark your calendars for April 13-15, 2012 for the State AAUW convention to be held here in Pittsburgh. It is going to be great fun and a perfect time to show people our city and our work.

Enjoy your summer and come back in September ready to work and play together.

Sylvia
BRANCH CALENDAR

June Happenings

6/8/2011 Budget Meeting
At the home of Linda Loewer, 7 p.m.

6/14/2011 Morning Book Group
My Life in France by Julia Child
Reviewer: Joanne Ahlstrom
Hostess: Pauline Edison, 9:30 a.m.

6/17-6/19/2011 AAUW National Convention
Renaissance Hotel
Washington, DC

6/20/2011 Evening Book Group
The Zookeeper’s Wife: A War Story
By Diane Ackerman
Reviewer: Barbara Matthews
Hostess: Kate Stuart, 7:30 p.m.

6/24/2011 Program Planning Meeting
At the home of Linda Tozier, 10 a.m.

6/25/2011 International Dinner
At the home of Janice and Ernie Meade
Theme: Texas Barbeque

July Happenings

7/18/2011 Evening Book Group
Planning Session
Hostess: Peggy Garbooshian, 7:30 p.m.

7/22/2011 Ringing of the Salvation Army Bells

Future Happenings:

COMMUNITY/DIVERSITY

SAVE THE DATE
International Day of Peace Picnic
Sunday, September 18, 2011
Point Grove – North Park
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
GIVE A GRAD A GIFT
By Linda Tozier

Members can give a recent college grad – friend, daughter, son, niece, nephew, granddaughter or grandson – a one-year, member-at-large membership in AAUW at no cost ($49 value). Go to https://svc.aauw.org/join/gradgift.cfml

Yes, men have been eligible for AAUW membership since 1987.
And in 2005, AAUW voted to admit those with associate degrees.

HOW DOES CONGRESS VOTE?
Track Voting Records with MegaVote
By Peggy Schmiedecke

Did you ever wonder how your Senators' and Representative's vote? Track it by email.

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FINANCIAL REPORT
By Linda Lower

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Ring the Bells
By Jan Peischl

Our board approved the ringing of the Salvation Army Bells on Friday, July 22. Because they are a service unit, North Hills Community Outreach will receive 90% of the day's contributions. Due to the closing of Shopper's Choice, a new location is being sought. Ringers are needed to fill the two hour shifts from 12 noon until 8 pm. The first shift from 12 to 2 and the last shift from 6 to 8 are filled. Please consider volunteering to ring from 2 - 4 or 4 - 6. Contact Jan at 412-367-4546 or peischl@comcast.net to sign up.
FROM THE MAY BOARD MEETING

Our New Officers

Linda Loewer, Finance Officer
Julie Makuta, Program VP
Linda Tozier, President
Jennifer Jones, Secretary
Roberta Smiley-Betzler, Membership VP

Our Presidents

Incoming President: Linda Tozier
Outgoing President: Sylvia Lynn

MEMBERS AT THE CULTURAL TOUR OF THE BEN FRANKLIN EXHIBIT AT THE HEINZ HISTORY CENTER
MAY 31, 2011
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