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North Hills-McKnight Branch Newsletter

June 2011

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



Linda Tozier Being Installed as President
By Margaret McGrath
PA State AAUW President



Peggy Garbooshian and Georgiana Likar
Auctioning off a Goodie Basket



Winner! Alice Moore



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.



Shirley Teasley, Dues Winner

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MILESTONE WINNERS

By Irene Lietz



(Left to right) Joan Killinger, Anita Wurthner, Pauline Edison, Audrey Parobeck, Lois Grillette, Donna Martin, Barb Matthews, Jan Peischl, Linda Tozier, Nell Sutherland, Anna Belle Few and Marjorie Backus.



Joanne Ahlstrom displaying her certificate

THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE

By Sina Murphy

The **Bookers of the Evening** will meet on Monday, June 20 at 7:30 pm at the home of Kate Stuart. Barbara Matthews will be reviewing “The Zookeeper’s Wife: A War Story” by Diane Ackerman. This phenomenal book is a true story in which the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo saved hundreds of people from Nazi hands. All members are welcome to attend and share in an interesting discussion in this amazing history lesson.

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

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FINANCIAL REPORT

By Linda Lower

5/1/11	Balance	\$ 7036.97
	Income	+ 150.00
	Total	\$ 7186.97
	Expenses	-1818.24
	Total	\$ 5368.73



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



Board Members hard at Work



Board Members enjoying a delicious dinner



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

