Branch General Meeting

October 22, 2016
La Roche College in the Ryan Room
General meeting starts at 9 am

Our next Branch Meeting is Saturday, October 22, 2016, at 9:00 A.M. We are honored to have a panel of three women who are involved in politics answer our questions about how or if their gender played a part in their campaigns or election to office.

Our honored panelists are: Heather Arnet - CEO, Women and Girls Foundation and 2015 candidate for Pennsylvania State Senate
Suzanne Filiaggi - North Allegheny School District Board of Directors
Kim Zachary - Councilperson - Town of McCandless

Questions will be submitted from the audience so start thinking about what you want to ask!

Peggy Garbooshian hosted our October 4 board meeting. Thank you Peggy for hosting our board meeting.

Board Meeting Updates

Our next Board meeting will be a conference call on January 7. Please look in your yearbook for the conference number and id number to dial in.
President’s Note:

We just kicked off our year with an awesome first general meeting and full house attendance. I just want to thank Deborah Rosenfelder for putting together this year’s Yearbook. Please remember to get yours at our next general meeting.

I’m so excited we awarded our Sr. Matilda Incentive grant to a woman in STEM. Thank you Linda Clautti and your committee for selecting Jodie Sauer. I truly enjoyed learning more about her and wish her well as she continues with her studies.

We need to form a couple of committees. We need a fundraising committee and we also need a marketing committee. If you are interested in helping us out with this year’s fundraising and/or marketing (social media, local outlets) efforts, please let me know.

Please remember the Fall Western District meeting is this next weekend and please let Linda Toizer know if you are planning on attending. Also please remember our next general meeting will be on Saturday, October 22 at 9 am. This is a special program and I want to remind everyone that this panel discussion will be non-partisan. Please keep all questions non-partisan as AAUW is a non-partisan organization.

Deadline to register to vote for the Nov 8 election is Oct 11, 2016
https://www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us/pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx

#GOTV!

President
Susan Banerjee, Ph.D.
La Roche Campus Happenings

September 19 Get Out The Vote event

AAUW La Roche Student Organization - President Alaya Rhymer registering new students

Submitted by Peggy Schmiedecke
PICS of September’s General Meeting

Congrats to Ms. Jodie Sauer winner of this year’s Sr. Matilda Incentive grant. She is a Health Science Major at La Roche College. As she thanked our membership for the award, she also shared her future goals of going to graduate school and going after her Ph.D.

Dr. Linda Clautti, Scholarship Chair, presented the Sr. Matilda Incentive Grant award to Ms. Jodie Sauer.

September 28 General Meeting had a great crowd!

Finance Report for July 1, 2016

Beginning Balance: $5201.69
Total Income: $574.10
Total Expenses: $3787.65
September 30 Ending Balance: $1988.14

CD was cashed in and monies moved to savings account. Amount as of Sept. 30th was $6825.16.

Submitted by Katherine Keith
AAUW BINGO!

This year we invite you to participate in our BINGO fun. Get your BINGO Card at the General Meeting! This game will continue throughout the year and the winner(s) of AAUW BINGO will be awarded at the MAY DINNER! At each general meeting and in each Viewpoints will have AAUW BINGO clues to fill out your board. Good luck!

Here’s your BINGO AAUW Words!

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Book Groups
Morning Book Group
Meets Tuesday Mornings
October 11, 2016
Book/Author: - Dark Money, by Jane Mayer.
Hostess: Marilyn Lanz
Reviewer: Linda Joy

Bookers of the Evening
Meets Monday evenings.
October 17th – Dark Money, by Jane Mayer.
Hostess: Ann Carlson
Reviewers: Betty Kronizer and Peggy Garbooshian

Bridge Group
Meets Every Thursday at 9:30am. Please contact Deborah Hackney for more information

Lunch Bunch
Thur. Oct. 13 12:30 pm Shakespeare Restaurant and Pub - American
1495 Mercer Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117.
www.shakespearerestaurant.com
Contact Anita Wurthner

International Dinner Group
Please call Clare Hoke if interested.
Don't forget to pick up your 2016-2017 Year Book!

Please make the following corrections to your directories:
Kelley (sp) Clouser
M.Ed-Millersville University-
Educational Leadership
717-283-6344(C); 724-924-1000(W)

Jane Depee
(C) 412-297-9596

New Members Corner

Please welcome the following new Branch members and add their information to your directories.

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MFA-Carnegie Mellon University-Music Education
Graduate Certificate-Duquesne
University- Elem. Educ
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jkapadia@consolidated.net

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BA-City University of NY-Psychology
Master’s-City University of NY-
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PhD-New York University-Applied
Psychology
412-456-7717(H); 973-699-5494(C)
jkuperstein@gmail.com

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412-259-8863 (H); 973-699-5494 (C)
pollylech@hotmail.com
Interest Group’s Schedules

Interest Group’s Schedule for the Year

Please see below for Morning and Evening Book Groups and the Lunch Group’s Schedule for the Year.

AAUW Tuesday Morning Book Group 2016 - 2017

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<td>Mr. Churchill's Secretary by Susan Elia Macneal</td>
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<td>Mary Eury</td>
<td>Weird Sisters by Eleanor Brown</td>
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<td>Judy Sparlin</td>
<td>The Faith Club by Idliby, Oliver, and Warner</td>
<td>Joanne Ahstrom &amp; Karin Jackson</td>
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<td>March 14, 2017</td>
<td>Fran Bogus</td>
<td>The Japanese Lover by Isabelle Allende</td>
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<td>May 9, 2017</td>
<td>Barb Matthews</td>
<td>The Soloist by Steve Lopez</td>
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<td>June 13, 2017</td>
<td>Karin Jackson</td>
<td>Georgia: a novel of Georgia O'Keeffe by Dawn Tripp</td>
<td>Pauline Edison</td>
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Bookers Reading List for 2016 – 2017

September 19th - *Without You There is No Us*, by Sukie Kim. (a haunting memoire of teaching English to the sons of the North Korean ruling class during the 1st 6 months of Kim Jong-il’s reign)
Hostess: Maripat Kwaczala Reviewer: Katherine Keith

October 17th – *Dark Money*, by Jane Mayer. (Dark money - a term that describes funds given to non-profits by corporations, individuals and unions which they can then spend to influence elections. Yet the non-profits are not required to disclose the names of their donors.)
Hostess: Ann Carlson Reviewers: Betty Kronizer and Peggy Garbooshian

November 21st – *The Rosie Project*, by Graeme Simsion. (a romantic comedy featuring the oddly charming, socially challenged, genetics professor as he seeks true love)
Hostess: Nora Bell Reviewer: Cindy Stewart

December 19th – *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain. (a fictionalized story of Beryl Markham and her unconventional upbringing, who broke all the rules for a proper young lady as she grew up in colonial Kenya.)
Hostess: Marcie Filiaggi (at Sir Pizza) Reviewer: Maripat Kwaczala

February 20th – *When Breath Becomes Air*, a memoir by Paul Kalanithi. (a young neurosurgeon is diagnosed with Stage IV lung cancer; the book is described as “a profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir”)
Hostess: Linda Loewer Reviewer: Judy Dillon

March 20th – *The Immortal Irishman*, by Timothy Eagan. (an Irish-American story, with all its twists and triumph, told through the improbable life of one larger than life man, Thomas Francis Meagher)
Hostess: Judy Dawes Reviewer: Peggy Schmiedecke

April 24th - *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats*, by Jan-Philipp Sendker. (“My father wrote a love letter many years ago to a Burmese woman my mother and I had never heard of. And now he has disappeared!” Thus begins a quest by the daughter to solve her father’s mystery, necessitating travel to a Burmese village.
Hostess: Jane Depee Reviewer: Sina Murphy

May 15th – *Euphoria*, by Lily King. (inspired by the life of Margaret Mead, this is the story of a volatile and romantic love triangle in New Guinea among three anthropologists)
Hostess: Sina Murphy Reviewer: Barb Matthews

June 19th – *A Man Called Ove*, by Fredrik Backman. (A grumpy yet lovable man finds his solitary world turned on its head when a boisterous young family moves in next door)
Hostess: Deborah Rosenfelder Reviewer: Deb Rosenfelder

July 17th – *Planning Dinner* at Peggy Garbooshian’s

April 3rd
Don’t forget that we will be attending the Timothy Eagan Drue Heinz evening on Monday, April 3rd. Please let Sina know if you will be attending. (Some already have but it’s always nice to have confirmation that you still plan on attending)
LUNCH WITH THE BUNCH
AAUW North Hills-McKnight Branch
2016-2017

Our lunch group will start off with a dinner this year. We will vary our days for the convenience of our members who have standing commitments on certain days.

Wed., Sept. 14  6:00 pm  Narcissi Winery  Rustic Italian
4578 Gibsonia Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044
www.narcisiwinery.com  Entertainment from 6 to 8
Terry McCourt - Genre: Classic Rock/Acoustic

Thur. Oct. 13  12:30 pm  Shakespeare Restaurant and Pub - American
1495 Mercer Road, Ellwood City, PA 16117.
www.shakespearerestaurant.com

Fri. Nov. 20  12:30 pm  Eleven - American
1150 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
www.elevenck.com

Wed., Jan. 18 12:30 pm  Juniper Grill - American
2030 Mackenzie Way, #800, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066
www.junipergrill.com

Thurs., Feb. 16  12:30 pm  Girasole Restaurant - Italian cuisine
733 Copeland Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
www.girasolepgh.com

Tues., Mar. 21  12:30 pm  Paris 66 - French
6018 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206
www.paris66 bistro.com

Wed., Apr. 19  12:30 pm  Bakn Carnegie
Main Street, Carnegie, PA 15106
www.eatbakn.com

Thurs., May 18  12:30 pm  Poros on Market Square - Greek cuisine
2 Market Square, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
www.porospgh.com

Please let me know about three days before the scheduled lunch/dinner if you are going - adwurthner@verizon.net or 412-486-5161. Feel free to ask a friend or family member. Carpooling can be available.
Order your Greens today!

Please use the order form below. You may bring your order to the October Branch Meeting or send it to Joan Killinger, 2611 Autumnwood Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116. All orders must be received by Friday, November 4, 2016. Payment may be made when you pick up your order, except for Gift Items. Please include payment for Gift Items with your order. All checks should be made payable to AAUW North Hills Pittsburgh Branch. All profits go to the LaRoche College Grant.

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

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Send to: ______________________________ Telephone: ________________

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Message: ______________________________ Gift Item Sent: ________________
AAUW-PA WESTERN
DISTRICT ANNUAL FALL
MEETING
Membership Nuts & Bolts
Sat, Oct 15th
10 – 2pm
Butler Co. Com. College,
Cranberry Campus
Email Reservations to
Linda Tozier, DC by 10/10
tozierl@verizon.net
Event is free. Lunch will
be provided.
Please come and
reconnect with our 13
western branches.
Red Kettles And Silver Bells
North Hills Community Outreach's Salvation Army Kettle Campaign 2016 begins on Nov. 25, the day after Thanksgiving. Ring the bells in November and in December to support your neighbors facing hardship and poverty. Bring a friend for a two-hour shift. This is a perfect opportunity for a parent and child to volunteer together, or for teens looking for service hours.

TWO locations this year:
Ring bells at Kuhn's Market, Ferguson Road in Allison Park
or Walmart in Gibsonia
Sign up today to get your first choice of dates and times!
To ring bells at Kuhn’s Market, 2412 Ferguson Road in Allison Park, click on http://signup.com/go/Cq7qoh
To ring bells at Walmart in Gibsonia, click on http://signup.com/go/iFcYTj

Submitted by Janice Peischl
National Convention details can be found here: http://convention.aauw.org/
Registration is now open! http://convention.aauw.org/register/

PA State Happenings

Congrats to AAUW State College Branch for reaching it’s 100 years Milestone!

Branch Member Bio Request!

I'm asking for all our branch members to fill out this short survey. The link to the short online survey will ask you to insert a short bio about yourself. Please include where you went to school, what degree you graduated with, past jobs, current jobs, and why you love AAUW. If possible please email the branch your headshot. Can’t wait to read all your bios and learn more about you and our branch members. Here is the link to short online survey.

Branch’ email address: northhillsAAUW@gmail.com

-Susan Banerjee
## AAUW NORTH HILLS Pittsburgh BRANCH
### 2016 - 2017 Activities

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<td>Women &amp; Politics Panel Discussion</td>
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<td>6:00 Meeting Ryan Room LRC Sr. Matilda Kelly AAUW Incentive Grant Presentation</td>
<td>Kim Zachary Heather Arnet Suzanne Filiaggi Ryan Room LRC 9:00 a.m. Meeting/Program</td>
<td>Judy Sutton Heinz History Center Ryan Room LRC 6:00 Meeting/Program</td>
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<td>Women’s Gender Issues Jessie B. Ramey, Ph.D. Director, Women’s Institute Chatham University</td>
<td>Fundraiser Larry Schweiger Penn Future TBD 9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Annual Meeting/ Gateway to Equity Award and Voting for Officers Ryan Room, LRC 6:00 p.m. Meeting/Program</td>
<td>Annual Dinner Meeting FRESCOS Wexford, PA 6:00 PM Social 6:30 PM Dinner &amp; Installation of new officers</td>
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<td>Arts &amp; Entertainment Outings ****** International Dinner Group ****** Pay Equity Day- April 11, 2017</td>
<td>Great Decisions: A Foreign Policy Discussion Series February/March La Roche College</td>
<td>Membership Information: Maripat Kwaczala 412-366-0194 <a href="mailto:Kwaczala1@verizon.net">Kwaczala1@verizon.net</a></td>
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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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State Website: www.aauwp.org

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because equity is still an issue