

North Hills Pittsburgh (PA) Branch

# VIEWPOINTS

# **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!

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Book Club reading list for both Morning and Evening groups and the Lunch Bunch Schedules for the year! Starts on page: 7

#### **AAUW PA**

Western PA District Meeting Saturday October 15 at 10-2pm RSVP by Oct 10 to Linda Tozier

#### AAUW National



Take the Test!

Are you biased against women Leaders? Click on the icon to take you to the 10 min survey.

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

## **Board Meeting Updates**

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

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 a 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** <a href="https://www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us/pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx">https://www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us/pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx</a>

#GOTV!

#### President

Susan Banerjee, Ph.D.

## La Roche Campus Happenings



#### September 19 Get Out The Vote event

Front Row: Audrey Swanderski, Lauren Ranallia. Back Row: Linda Trozier, Barb More, Barb Matthews Back Row. Not Shown: Alyssa Rhymer, Chris Ley, Betty Kroniser



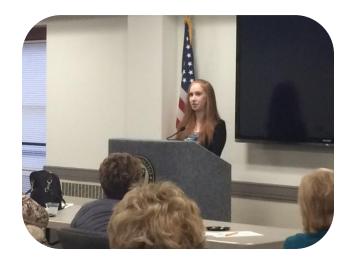
AAUW La Roche Student Organization - President Alaya Rhymer registering new students



Submitted by Peggy Schmiedecke

Engaging Minds. Embracing the World.

# 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 through out 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!

September 28 General Meeting Clues			
#leadHership	GOTV	Women	120 years
		Equality	
		Day	
October Viewpoints Clues			
AAUW	Barriers	Sister	Campus
	and	Matilda	Leadership
	Bias	Kelly	

# **Book Groups**

#### Morning Book Group

Meets Tuesday Mornings

October 11, 2016

Book/Author: - <u>Dark</u> <u>Money</u>, by Jane Mayer. Hostess: Marilyn Lanz Reviewer: Linda Joy

#### Bookers of the Evening

Meets Monday evenings.

October 17<sup>th</sup> – 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.

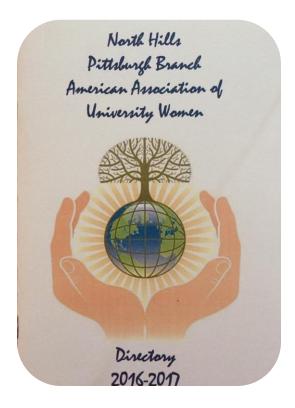
www.shakespearerestaura nt.com

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.

#### Francie Cech

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#### **Polly Lechner**

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# 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

Date	Reviewer	Book & Author	Hostess	
September 13, 2016	Jane Depee	Plain Song	Mary Ann Betush	
		by Kent Haruf		
October 11, 2016	Linda Joy	Dark Money	Marilyn Lanz	
		by Jane Mayer		
November 8, 2016	Marilyn Loichinger	Mr. Churchill's Secretary	Jan Peischl	
		by Susan Elia Macneal		
December 13, 2016	Mary Eury	Weird Sisters	Sandy Brown	
		Eleanor Brown		
January 10, 2017	Sandy Brown	The Whore's Child	Linda Joy	
		by Richard Russo		
February 14, 2017	Judy Sparlin	The Faith Club	Joanne Ahlstrom &	
		by Idliby, Oliver, and Warner	Karin Jackson	
March 14, 2017 Fran Bogus		The Japanese Lover	Marilyn Loichinger	
		by Isabelle Allende		
April 11, 2017	Planning Meeting	Planning Meeting & Luncheon	Donna Martin	
May 9, 2017 Barb Matthe		The Soloist	Joette Miller	
		by Steve Lopez		
June 13, 2017	Karin Jackson	Georgia: a novel of Georgia O'Keeffe	Pauline Edison	
		by Dawn Tripp		

#### **Bookers Reading List for 2016 - 2017**

**September 19**th - *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 17**<sup>th</sup> - <u>Dark Money</u>, 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 21**st – *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 19**<sup>th</sup> – *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 20**<sup>th</sup> – *When Breath Becomes Air*, a memoir by Paul Kalanithi. (a young neurosurgeon is diagnosed with Stage IV lung cance; the book is described as "a profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir") Hostess: Linda Loewer Reviewer: Judy Dillon

March 20<sup>th</sup> - <u>The Immortal Irishman</u>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> - *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 15**th – <u>Euphoria</u>, 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 19**th – <u>A Man Called Ove</u>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 Resturant** - 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.

Name	Teleph	one #	
QUANTI	<u>ΓΥ</u>	PRICE TOTAL	
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Please pro	ovide the following information for <u>EACH</u> of	your Gift orders and st	aple it to the order form.
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Submitted by Janice Peischl

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### **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 <a href="http://signup.com/go/Cq7qoh">http://signup.com/go/Cq7qoh</a>

To ring bells at Walmart in Gibsonia, click on <a href="http://signup.com/go/iFcYTi">http://signup.com/go/iFcYTi</a>



National Convention details can be found here:

http://convention.aauw.org/
Registration is now open!
http://convention.aauw.org/regis
ter/

#### **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

We are active in cultural events, as community volunteers and known by many titles.	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN North Hills Pittsburgh Branch 2016-2017 AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.		Check us out at  http://northhills-pa.aauw.net/ All programs are at La Roche College (unless otherwise noted) and are open to the public.
Weds. September 28, 2016  Meet and Greet Back from the Summer  6:00 Meeting Ryan Room LRC Sr. Matilda Kelly AAUW Incentive Grant Presentation	Sat. October 22, 2016  Women & Politics Panel Discussion  Kim Zachary Heather Arnet Suzanne Filiaggi  Ryan Room LRC 9:00 a.m. Meeting/Program	Weds. November 16, 2016  First Ladies of Western Pennsylvania  Judy Sutton Heinz History Center  Ryan Room LRC 6:00 Meeting/Program	Sat. December 3, 2016  Holiday Social/Gifts  TBD TBD
Sat. January 28, 2017  Women's Gender Issues  Jessie B. Ramey, Ph.D.  Director, Women's Institute Chatham University  Ryan Room, LRC 9:00 a.m. Meeting/Program	Sat. March 25, 2017  Fundraiser  Larry Schweiger Penn Future  TBD  9:00 a.m.	Weds. April 26, 2017  Annual Meeting/ Gateway to Equity Award and Voting for Officers  Ryan Room, LRC 6:00 p.m. Meeting/Program	Weds. May 24, 2017  Annual Dinner Meeting FRESCOS Wexford, PA  6:00 PM Social 6:30 PM Dinner & Installation of new officers
International Day of Peace Celebration Sunday, September 18, 2016 North Park	Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Breakfast Monday, January 16, 2017 La Roche College	Morning and Evening Book Groups ****** Thursday Bridge Group	Financial Grant: Female La Roche College Student
Arts & Entertainment Outings ********  International Dinner Group ********  Pay Equity Day- April 11, 2017	Great Decisions: A Foreign Policy Discussion Series February/March La Roche College	Membership Information: Maripat Kwaczala 412-366-0194 Kwaczala1@verizon.net	For more program information, please contact Betty Kroniser Home 412-367-4897 Cell 412-760-6785 bjk15237@comcast.net

#### 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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National Website: <a href="https://www.aauw.org">www.aauw.org</a>
State Website: <a href="https://www.aauwpa.org">www.aauwpa.org</a>

#### **VIEWPOINTS**

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#### because equity is still an issue

