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# THE LOCKLETTER

Diane Whitaker, President

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## *President's Message*

Fall is here and the leaves are beginning to change their colors. We've had considerable rain and some say we need it. So what changes will the Marcellus Shale make for our county? Join us Thursday October 7 at 7 p.m. and hear Dr. John Way speak on this topic.

We had a very good turnout for our first meeting in September and I want to thank all of you for making it a success. It is also so nice to meet our scholarship winners. Congratulations to them all.

From a state conference call, we have a strong club and are doing well. They were impressed in the community service activities we provide such as scholarships from funds raised at our book sale, supporting the Red Cross, literacy efforts with the Write, Read, Write project, and support of youth at LHU Children's Festival.

Keep up the great work ladies.

See you soon!



*President Diane*

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## *Welcome to our New Member*

Please take time to welcome our new member Lynn Bruner, and to add the following information to your Yearbook:

Lynn Bruner, 28 Woodland Drive, Lock Haven, PA 17745; phone – 570-748-2502; e-mail - [LBruner@lhup.edu](mailto:LBruner@lhup.edu); degree – Ph.D. from University of Pittsburgh, major – counseling psychology

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## October Meeting

*The Marcellus Gas Play in PA*

*Water Quantity and Quality Issues*

John H. Way  
Professional Geologist



Thursday October 7  
@ 7:00 p.m.

**Ross Library**

### **Marcellus Presentation Overview**

By some estimates, more than 500 trillion cubic feet of natural gas lie beneath the Appalachian plateaus in PA. Clearly, the presence of this enormous volume of potentially recoverable gas has great economic significance. Exploitation of this resource raises questions relative to regulation and enforcement directed at protecting the region's natural environment. Water often tops the list of concerns, and this presentation examines the impact of natural gas drilling and extraction upon the Commonwealth's waters. The public is encouraged to attend.

**Board of Directors**  
2010-2011

**Elected Officers**

President	Diane Whitaker
Program Vice Presidents	Laura Long Roberta Doyle
Membership Vice Presidents	Carol Pollard
Recording Secretary	Linda Frye
Fiscal Officer	Carol Hildebrand

**Appointed Positions**

Educational Foundation/ Legal Advocacy Chair Public Policy	Beth Brobst Committee (chaired by Branch President)
Book Sale	Toni Tomasi Carol Hildebrand
Hostess	
Publicity	Roberta Doyle Becky Gilbert
Diversity	JoAnn Marcinkevage
Parliamentary Advisor	Linda Frye
Cheer Committee	Gerry Cierpilowski Betty Nelson

**Area Representatives**

Historian	Diane Whitaker
<i>LockLetter</i>	Bobbie Way
Yearbook	Ellie Zimmerman Bobbie Way

**Lock Haven Branch AAUW**

September 2, 2010

Branch Minutes

President Diane Whitaker called the meeting to order at 6:00 at Extended Care. Sixteen members and six guests were in attendance. The Business meeting was held following a potluck dinner.

**Secretary's Minutes**

The minutes of the May 6 Branch Meeting were approved as printed in the *Lockletter*.

**Treasurer's Report**

Carol Hildebrand reported that there was \$959.50 in the general account and \$1558.48 in savings.

**Program Report**

Laura Long presented the list of programs for 2010-11 as published in the Directory.

**Membership Report**

C.W. Pollard noted that several members did not renew and that one new member, Loretta Dickson, joined. She thanked the callers who contacted members who had not renewed and that there was a good response from these efforts.

**Scholarship Report**

Beth Brobst noted that seven scholarships were awarded this year, two undergraduate and five graduate. She read a letter from former member, Pam Piette that accompanied her donation to the undergraduate scholarships. Beth presented each winner with a butterfly magnet after each woman was introduced.

**Budget 2010-2011**

Carol Hildebrand presented the 2010-2011 budget which had been approved by the Board. Linda Frye moved that the budget be approved, it was seconded, and, after some discussion, was approved.

**LAF**

Beth Brobst sent the LAF envelope around and explained some of the issues that LAF supports.

**Care and Concern**

Betty Nelson reported that she had sent cards to Mary Coploff and Dr. Larry Lytle.

**Book Sale**

Toni Tomasi thanked the members for their efforts at Price and Sorting sessions and the Book Sale. There will be a Price and Sort at the LHU East Campus room on September 16 at 9:30 a.m.

**Write, Read, Write**

Diane noted that a chairman was needed for the Write, Read, Write program. Pat Burd volunteered.

**Unfinished Business**

The decision was made to hold a Candidate's Night next year when there would be local elections.

**New Business**

Cindy Love moved that the Branch send the Ross Library \$25.00 for a book in memory of Barbara Breon. It was seconded and approved.

Ellie Zimmerman moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded and approved.

Linda Frye, *Secretary*

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**Treasurer's Report**

As announce at the September meeting, the account balances as of 9/1/10 were as follows: checking \$959.50, savings \$1,558.48. The November *LockLetter* will have a more complete Treasurer's Report.

The Budget for the 2010-2011 year was approved at the September meeting and appears on the following page.

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## Lock Haven Branch AAUW 2010 – 2011 Budget

Balance in Checking Account as of 7/1/2010 \$6621.40

### Revenue

National Dues (based on 40 members & 2 life members) \$1960.00  
State Dues (based on 42 members) \$420.00  
Local Dues (based on 42 members) \$462.00  
Book Sale \$6000.00  
Donations \$300.00  
LAF \$100.00

**Total Revenue-** \$9242.00

**Total** \$15,863.40

### Expenditures

National dues \$1960.00  
State Dues \$420.00  
Scholarships \$4000.00  
Educational Foundation \$500.00  
Book Sale Expenses \$700.00  
Conventions/conferences- \$400.00  
Service Awards \$200.00  
Facility Fees \$150.00  
Yearbook/Lockletter \$150.00  
Insurance \$265.00  
Program \$10.00  
Hospitality \$50.00  
Public Policy \$40.00  
Administration \$100.00  
Membership \$50.00  
Cheer Committee \$120.00  
Website \$128.00  
LAF \$100.00  
Millbrook Advertisement \$150.00  
Contingency \$100.00  
**Total Expenditures** \$9,593.00

**Carryover for 2011-2012** \$6,270.40

**Total** \$ 15,863.40

**Carol Hildebrand**  
*Fiscal officer*  
**September 2, 2010**

# AAUW DIVERSITY POLICY

*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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