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THE LOCKLETTER

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President's Message

We had such a great attendance for both the program by Dr. John Way and AAUW members in October that I hope you will turn out again in November when April Henry, Coordinator of the Leadership Clinton County Program will be our speaker. I participated in the 2nd class when I was new to the area. So as alumni of the Leadership Program, I would like to say that it is a wonderful program for new employees to the community to learn all facets of Clinton County (education, government, health & social services, leadership, conflict resolution, public speaking etc.). I believe Laura Long is also an alumna. For an assignment, bring along a name of someone you know employed in Clinton County who might make a good candidate for the program. I know April is always looking for prospective names.

See you soon,

President Diane

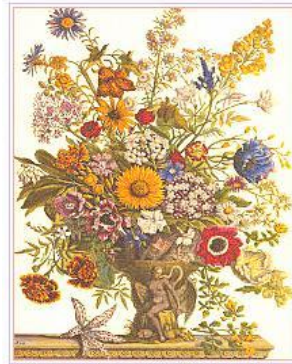


Our speaker for the November meeting is **April Henry**, the Coordinator for *Leadership Clinton County* through the Clinton County Economic Partnership. April will tell us about this valuable program. Each year there is a class of around twelve participants chosen from the Clinton County applicants. They spend one year learning about how our local government works and how the

businesses and non-profit agencies provide services and jobs for the community. Working on leadership skills and learning how each person has his own way of effectively working with others are important focuses in the program.

April lives in Clinton County with her son and enjoys riding big motorcycles with her friends.

November Meeting



*Leadership
Clinton
County*

*April Henry
Coordinator*

Thursday November 4
7:00 p.m.

Ross Library

November (December) Meeting



Please mark your calendars for our early holiday meeting.

When: Sunday, November 21

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Where: Price Performance Center, LHUP

Dinner afterwards: Stay Tuned!

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

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Area Representatives

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Lock Haven Branch AAUW

Branch Minutes, October 7, 2010

President Diane Whitaker called the meeting to order at 7:00 at the Ross Library. Approximately 53 members and guests were in attendance. Dr. John Way, retired Professor of Geology at Lock Haven University, gave a presentation entitled "The Marcellus Shale Gas Play." The business meeting followed at 8:30.

Secretary's Minutes: Carol Pollard moved that the minutes from September 2 be approved as printed in the *Lockletter*. Motion was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Carol Hildebrand reported that there was \$789.64 in the general account and \$1558.68 in the savings account. She has filed a necessary IRS form.



Membership Report: A new member, Lynn Bruner, was announced.

Program Report: Laura announced that April Henry of Leadership Clinton County will speak at the November 4 meeting. Everyone was invited to attend the Holiday Concert of the Community Chorus and Orchestra on Sunday, November 21 at Price Auditorium. A place will be selected for dinner afterwards.



Care and Concerns: Angela Black injured her foot recently.

Book Sale: Toni thanked those who had helped with the recent Price and Sort and said that another one would be held before Christmas if the State College AAUW sends books.

Write, Read, Write: Pat Burd is to meet with teachers from the Mill Hall Elementary fifth grade to acquaint them with the program.

There was no new business.

Diane called attention to several programs to be held at the Ross Library and that the next Board meeting is October 21 at 3:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Linda Frye, *Secretary*

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report as of 10/21/2010

Savings Account:	\$1558.68
Checking Account:	
Balance as of 9/2/2010:	\$959.40
Income:	
LAF Collection	\$64.75
Dues	\$140.00
Book Sale	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$214.75
Expenses:	
Reese's Print Shop (Yearbook)	\$75.26
Ross Library (Memorial)	\$25.00
Armfield, Harrison, and Thomas (Insurance)	\$127.00
AAUW National Dues	\$98.00
PA AAUW Dues	\$20.00
Total	\$345.26
Balance as of 10/21/2010	\$828.89



UPCOMING ROSS LIBRARY EVENTS

November 9: 7:00 p.m. Harlan Berger, local resident will dress in uniform and speak about the Civil War.



November 20: Lock Haven Elks 100th Anniversary Literary Costume Ball.
6:00 p.m. Cash bar.
7:00 p.m. Dinner with small presentation and dancing.
Reservations required, cost to be determined.

November 26 – December 11: Festival of Trees Auction. Groups can display a tree for their organizations or another organization. Trees must be artificial; all decorations, lights and stand go with the tree to the highest bidder. Remember, this is a fundraiser for all organizations who participate. The Best of the Best donations will go to the Ross Library for holding the event. The Best of the Best Tree will receive a certification. The highest bidders will be notified by December 13.



READ WRITE READ

The Write Read Write program will begin in October when I will visit two fifth grade classes at Mill Hall Elementary School. The teachers are Ms. Calhoun and Ms. Bechdel.

The two combined classes will total around 50 children. That will mean some of us will need to buy two books. I know, locally, at D. Dashem's, we get a discount.

I don't have a date set for getting the children's first letter yet, so whenever that happens, we'll begin buying books and planning to bring them to a meeting.

Patricia Burd

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