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Lois Day, President

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President's Message

Dear AAUW Friends,

Autumn is upon us and it is time for our first fall gathering! Thanks to all of you for your support of our organization, its inspiring goals, its energy, and its service. I believe that you will be pleased with the plans and programs for this coming year prepared so diligently by our program chairs, Betty Nelson and Joanne Marcinkevage.

Let us celebrate our 43-years-young branch together as we enjoy a potluck dinner and begin our program year for 2011-2012. Please do come on Thursday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m., to the Lock Haven Hospital Extended Care Community Room.

In addition to enjoying each other's company and good food, we will have the pleasure of meeting the women students who have won the scholarships which we are able to offer because of our work for our annual spring Book Sale. Also, we will hear Cindy Love of the Women's Center speak about her trip to Thailand which was sponsored by the Rotary Club.

I am honored to be your new president. I am proud of what we in AAUW have done for good in the past and what we will do in the future. I hope you are too and that you are inviting others to join us whenever the opportunity appears.

I look forward to seeing you very soon!

Sincerely yours,

Lois Day, President



**AAUW's
First
Meeting**

Thursday, September 1, 6:30 p.m.
*(Please bring your table setting
and a dish to share)*



CINDY LOVE'S IMPRESSIONS OF
THAILAND

*Extended Care Community Room
Lock Haven Hospital*



Meet our 2011 scholarship recipients at the covered dish dinner on September 1,

Board of Directors
2010-2011

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| Educational Foundation/ Legal Advocacy Chair Public Policy | Beth Brobst Committee (chaired by Branch President) |
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| Hostess | |
| Publicity | P |
| Diversity | JoAnn Marcinkevage |
| Parliamentary Advisor | Linda Frye |
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Area Representatives

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| Historian | Diane Whitaker |
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The graduate awards are named in memory of the late Marilyn Gardner, a Lock Haven Branch past president and past Executive Board member for the PA Division (state AAUW). One of this year's awardees, Michelle Bates, is pursuing the MEd in Educational Leadership at LHUP, to prepare for a position in school administration.

Another graduate award goes to Tiffany Allen who is a candidate for an MS in the Physician's Assistant program at LHUP. This year, Tiffany will be on the road to participate in six rotations gaining experience in various areas of medicine.

The third graduate award goes to Brenda Smith, who is a candidate for an MEd in Secondary Education/ Math and teaching certification. Brenda has been a substitute in local schools and is a single parent. All three recipients of the graduate awards have won the awards in previous years.

The Lock Haven Branch of AAUW is grateful to Thrivent Financial which matched \$600 of our Book Sale dollars. Many thanks go to all members and others who helped at the Book Sale. Special gratitude goes to Chairpersons Toni Tomasi and Carol Hildebrand. Thanks also to the Educational Aid Awards Committee members: AAUW Branch Pres. Lois Day, Carol Hildebrand, Toni Tomasi, Roberta Doyle, Linda Frye, and Diane Whitaker. They worked thoughtfully and diligently to assure that the awards were fair and appropriate.

Most of the award recipients will be able to attend the September 1 dinner meeting. Please plan to come and give them a warm welcome.

Beth Brobst, Chair, Educational Foundation



Lock Haven Branch AAUW Minutes

The minutes for the last meeting of the 2010-2011 AAUW year can be found in the June/July 2011 *Lockletter*.

Scholarships:

The Lock Haven Branch of AAUW has awarded educational aid for 2011-12 to six outstanding and deserving women. Three of the awardees are in graduate school, and three are undergraduates.

The undergraduate awards are named in honor of Pamela Piette, a former member of our Branch, who is retired and lives in Illinois. Pam continues to contribute to our scholarship fund annually.

One recipient of a 2011 Pamela Piette Undergraduate Award is Marinda Blessard who lives in Renovo and is a candidate for a BS in Nursing at LHUP. Now in the clinical portion of the program, Marinda must drive to Clearfield daily. This is Marinda's second AAUW award.

Also receiving undergraduate awards are Kathy Dorner, a candidate for a BS in Social Work from LHUP and Annette Frankenburger, a candidate for a BS in Criminal Justice from Penn State/online. Both women are single parents and are receiving AAUW educational aid for the first time.



Treasurer's Report as of 8/10/2011

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| Checking Account: | |
| Balance as of 6/23/2011 | \$11,334.41 |
| Income: | |
| Dues | \$840.00 |
| Total Income | \$840.00 |
| Expenses: | |
| National Dues | \$1715.00 |
| State Dues | \$360.00 |
| LHUF (donation for use of facilities) | \$200.00 |
| KCNet (domain) | \$37.00 |
| Ross Library (donation for use of facilities) | \$450.00 |
| Brian Billings | \$100.00 |
| Scholarships | \$5000.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$7862.00 |
| Balance as of 8/10/2011 | \$4312.41 |

Carol Hildebrand, Fiscal Officer

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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.